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Date and time of contact:	Name of the Employee(s) Contacted (Name and Title)	Brief description of the contact: (attach separate sheet if necessary)
10/25/2010 2:00pm EST	Jonathan Silver Executive Director Loan Programs Clyde Henderson III Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs Robert Edwards Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy Lachlan Seward Director ATVM Program Brad Crowell Deputy Assistant Secretary for Senate Affairs Amy Bodette Special Assistant to the Secretary	Meeting to discuss potential future funding for the Section 136 Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Incentive Program and possible amendments to the statutory language to make the program more accessible to automotive suppliers.
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Registered Lobbyist(s) Name:	Title:	Firm or Organization, if applicable:	Client:
Rob McCulloch		Blue Green Alliance	Blue Green Alliance
Margrete Strand		Sierra Club	Sierra Club
Barbara Somson		United Auto Workers	United Auto Workers
Sylvia Johnson		United Auto Workers	United Auto Workers
Brendan Bell		Union of Concerned Scientists	Union of Concerned Scientists



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Dear Mr. Silver:

On behalf of the United Auto Workers and the BlueGreen Alliance, I write to request a meeting to discuss future funding for the Section 136 Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Incentive Program and possible amendments to the statutory language to make the program more accessible to automotive suppliers.

Senator Levin's office shared with us your August 23 letter to the Michigan Congressional delegation in which you wrote that additional resources for the ATVMIP may be needed to support the pipeline of ATVMIP projects, particularly if statutory criteria are broadened to be more accommodative to suppliers, new classes of vehicles and possibly infrastructure. We would like to explore these ideas further with you and other interested Department of Energy staffers.

As you may know, the UAW recently became a member of the BlueGreen Alliance, joining a founding member, the United Steelworkers of America, and other labor unions, as well as environmental organizations including the Sierra Club, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the National Wildlife Federation, and the Union of Concerned Scientists. The BGA has joined the UAW in advocating for additional funding for Section 136, and will be working with us to obtain FY 2012 appropriations and to help the program continue its success both at accelerating the introduction of advanced technology vehicles to the market and in creating and retaining domestic automotive jobs.

We propose a meeting at your earliest convenience that would include representatives of the UAW as well as interested partners in the BGA. I look forward to hearing back from you and in working with you on this worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "BSomson", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Barbara Somson
Legislative Director

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