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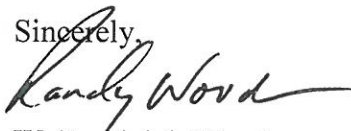
Dr. R K Pachauri
Director-General, TERI
Habitat Place, Lodhi Road
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Dear Dr. Pachauri:

This letter addresses your recent inquiry about the academic credentials you earned at North Carolina State University. As previously acknowledged, our records indicate that you earned the Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering in 1972, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1974, with co-majors in Industrial Engineering and Economics. Awarding co-majors at the Ph.D. level is an indication that you fulfilled the degree requirements for both disciplines.

In researching your question, specifically, whether you were awarded one Ph.D. with co-majors, or two separate Ph.D. degrees, we were able to confirm that you were awarded a single Ph.D. with co-majors. However, we also discovered that you were mistakenly issued two Ph.D. diplomas in 1974, which no doubt contributed to this confusion. While I regret this error was made, I am pleased that we have been able to resolve the matter. You are a valued alumnus of NC State, and we are proud of your many accomplishments. I hope that you will continue to be actively affiliated with our university. Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



W. Randolph Woodson
Chancellor

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cc: Dr. Louis Hunt, Registrar