

EXHIBIT 16.1

June 4, 2004

Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C 20549

Commissioners:

We have read the statements made by Scientific Technologies Incorporated (copy attached), which we understand will be filed with the Commission, pursuant to Item 4 of Form 8-K, as part of the Company's Form 8-K report dated June 1, 2004. We agree with the statements concerning our firm in such Form 8-K.

Very truly yours,

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP