APPENDIX 3

ACTIVITY SUB-SECTIONS: UNIT 2, CYCLES 3-5

Activity sub-sections where significant amounts of sense-making discussion (SMD) had been expected are shown in **bold italics**.

Cycle 3: Combining Pushes and Pulls

Activity 1, Elicitation: Can you lend me a hand?

What are your ideas?

What does your team think?

What really happens?

Prepare your wipe board!

What ideas does your academy have?

Activity 2, Development: Lots of pulls! What does your team think? What really happens?

Making sense

Idea journal

Activity 3, Development: Lots of pushes and pulls!

What do you think?

Let's find out! (What really happens?)

Making sense

Idea journal

Activity 4, Consensus: Putting it all together

Now what ideas does your team have?

Prepare your team wipe boards!

What ideas does your academy have?

Activity 5, Power Drive: Going fishing

Cycle 4: Resistive Interactions

Activity 1, Elicitation: Will it slow down?

What do you think? (What does your team think?) Sharing your ideas (Prepare your wipe board)

Idea journal

Computer simulation

Activity 2, Development: What's a little friction?

What really happens?: Rubbing hands and sanding blocks

What really happens?: Applying energy ideas

What really happens?: Exploring bumpiness and applying

pushing/pulling ideas
Computer Simulations
Making sense
Idea journal

Activity 3, Development: Slowing down

What really happens?: Sliding blocks

Making sense Idea journals

Activity 4, Development: No friction?

Making sense Idea journal

Activity 5, Development: What's a little drag?

Watching a video

What really happens?: Exploring drag

Computer simulations

Making sense Idea journal

Activity 6, Consensus: Putting it all together

Now what does your team think? Prepare your team wipe board!

What ideas does your academy have?

Activity 7, Power Drive: What happened?

Cycle 5: Non-contact Interactions -- Gravity

Activity 1, Elicitation: What causes gravity?

What do you think?

What does your team think?

Sharing your ideas (Prepare your wipe board)

Idea journal

Activity 2, Development: Exploring what causes gravity

What really happens?: Is gravity caused by the earth's

magnetism?

What really happens?: Is gravity caused by the earth's rotation?

What really happens?: Is gravity caused by air pressure?

Making sense Idea journal

Activity 3, Development: More exploration of what causes gravity

What really happens?: What causes gravity?

What really happens?: Earth gravity vs. moon gravity

Making sense

Idea journal

Activity 4, Development: Gravity and motion

What really happens?: Interaction diagram, paper dropping,

computer simulations

Making sense

Activity 5, Consensus: Putting it all together

Now what does your team think? Prepare your team wipe board!

Academy discussion!

Activity 6, Power Drive: Power Drive