



May 4, 2015

Dr. Patricia M. Dehmer
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Dear Dr. Dehmer,

With this letter, the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee transmits the report on the 2014 Committee of Visitors, prepared in response to the charge in your letter on 8 April 2014. On behalf of FESAC, I thank Prof. Amitava Bhattacharjee (COV chair) and his excellent COV for the diligent effort that was directed toward responding to this important charge. I acknowledge and appreciate the schedule flexibility, granted by you, that benefited both the assembly of the COV and the preparation of materials by FES for undertaking this assessment.

FESAC voted unanimously to approve this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Koepke".

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