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Dr. Ray Orbach Under Secretary for Science U.S. Department of Energy Washington, D.C.

Dear Ray,

Attached is the HEPAP assessment of progress toward the Office of High Energy Physics long-term goals.

I hope you and your family have a very joyous holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

Melvyn J. Shochet

Chair, High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

cc: Robin Staffin, Aesook Byon-Wagner