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Dear Dr. Gibbs:

It is a pleasure to inform you that Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA) at the Department of Energy (DOE) Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) has successfully completed the DOE Earned Value Management System (EVMS) surveillance review process. As a result of the independent surveillance review conducted and the corrective actions taken thus far by BSA, it has been determined that the EVMS meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute/Electrical Industries Alliance (ANSI/EIA)-748B.

To verify EVMS compliance, an independent surveillance/EVMS Acceptance Review was conducted at BNL in April 2013 to determine if the BSA EVMS met the ANSI requirements. Corrective actions were completed by September 2013. During the review, the Surveillance Review Team found and reported one Corrective Action Requests (CAR):

1. CAR-01—The project team identified an earned value technique (EVT) of percentage complete on some WBS elements to measure performance; however, the EVT actually used is 0/100.

The actions implemented by BSA in the Corrective Action Plan (dated July 2013) to address the CAR is acceptable. Progress on completion of the CAR has been evaluated within the past six months and found to be acceptable.

The Surveillance Review Team also identified two Continuous Improvement Opportunities (CIO), which are not strict requirements, but would improve the BSA system. The CIO corrective actions proposed and employed by BSA are also acceptable.



OPA urges you to continue to maintain the high level of compliance that your staff demonstrated to the EVMS Surveillance Review Team during the on-site review and CAR resolution process to ensure continuing ANSI compliance and valid EVMS certification.

Sincerely,



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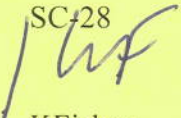

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