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Dear Dr. Kearns:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the University of Chicago Argonne, LLC (UC-A) at the Department of Energy (DOE) Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) has successfully completed the DOE Earned Value Management System (EVMS) Acceptance Review process. As a result of the independent surveillance review conducted and the corrective actions taken thus far by UC-A, it has been determined that the EVMS continues to meet the requirements of the Electrical Industries Alliance (EIA)-748.

To verify EVMS compliance, an independent surveillance/EVMS acceptance review was conducted at ANL on April 3-5, 2019, to determine if the UC-A EVMS met the EIA requirements. During the review, the surveillance committee identified no Corrective Action Requests (CARs) and five Continuous Improvement Opportunities (CIOs/CIO\*s):

*Continuous Improvement Opportunities (CIO\*s/CIOs)*

- CIO-01 General Schedule Clean-Up.
- CIO-02\* Baseline Execution Index Implementation Documentation.
- CIO-03 Budget System Implementation.
- CIO-04 Unclear Variance Analyses.
- CIO-05 Change Control Documentation.

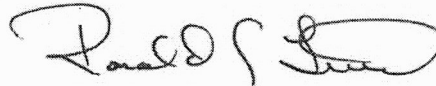
\*CIOs are not strict requirements, but would improve the EVMS system and require a corrective action plan.

UC-A provided a Corrective Action Plan dated July 2, 2019 to address the CIOs/CIO\*s. The actions proposed and undertaken by UC-A in the Corrective Action Plan are acceptable.



OPA urges you to continue to maintain the high level of compliance that your staff demonstrated to the EVMS surveillance committee during the on-site review process to ensure continuing EIA-748 compliance and valid EVMS certification.

Sincerely,



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