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Dr. Paul K. Kearns Director  
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Dear Dr. Kearns:

Thank you and Deputy Laboratory Director for Operations, Raeanna R. Sharp-Geiger, for your May 7, 2026, letter requesting a waiver from the Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) fiscal year (FY) 2026 Earned Value Management System (EVMS) Surveillance Review. The Office of Science has reviewed the request, taking into consideration ANL's history of successful project performance, its strong EVMS culture, and its effective resolution to corrective actions and continuous improvement opportunities identified during the 2024 Office of Project Assessment EVMS review. Therefore, I approve ANL's request for a waiver of the FY 2026 EVMS Surveillance Review requirement. Thank you for ANL's continued dedication to effective project management.

Sincerely,

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