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Dr. Steven Cowley  
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Dear Dr. Cowley:

I am pleased to inform you of the Office of Science's acceptance of the Earned Value Management System (EVMS) at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL). In October 2025, an independent surveillance/EVMS review was conducted based on the existing EVMS application on the National Spherical Torus eXperiment Upgrade - Recovery Project and the Princeton Plasma Innovation Center projects. In April 2026, the PPPL Management & Operating (M&O) contractor submitted a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to address the Continuous Improvement Opportunities identified by the EVMS review committee. The actions proposed and undertaken by the PPPL M&O in the CAP were deemed acceptable and meet the requirements of the Electrical Industries Alliance-748.

Sincerely,

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