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Dr. Michael Witherell  
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Dear Dr. Witherell:

I am pleased to inform you of the Office of Science's provisional acceptance of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Earned Value Management System (EVMS). I recognize that LBNL executed a successful independent surveillance/EVMS acceptance review in February 2025, which included three LBNL projects: Gamma-Ray Energy Tracking Array (GRETA), National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center 10 (NERSC-10), and Seismic and Safety Modernization (SSM). The assessment confirmed that the EVMS meets the intent of the Department of Energy (DOE) Order 413.3B and the EIA-748 standards.

This provisional acceptance reflects the determination that LBNL's EVMS, as currently implemented, is sufficient to support the management of DOE projects, including the Advanced Light Source Upgrade (ALS-U). However, given the importance of ALS-U, formal EVMS certification will be provided after the ALS-U project has been rebaselined and subsequently participates in a successful EVMS surveillance review. The additional surveillance will confirm the sustained, compliant, and effective application of the EVMS across project planning, execution, and reporting activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Halse".

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