

Department of Energy

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Persis S. Drell Director and Professor Stanford Linear Accelerator Center 2575 Sand Hill Road, MS 75 Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Dr. Drell:

It is a pleasure to inform you that Stanford University at the Department of Energy Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SU/SLAC) has successfully demonstrated compliance of its Earned Value Management System (EVMS) for non-information technology capital asset projects greater than \$20 million with the American National Standards Institute/Electronic Industries Alliance (ANSI/EIA)-748-A.

This certification is based on the Department of Energy's EVMS review of the SU/SLAC EVMS Description, Revision 4.0 dated March 27, 2008. Your team is to be commended for attaining this EVMS certification. The acceptance of the SU/SLAC EVMS will apply to all SU/SLAC acquisition projects greater than \$20 million requiring EVMS.

The Department of Energy expects SU/SLAC to maintain its EVMS through surveillance programs. Recognizing that management systems are dynamic to meet changing business needs and to improve effectiveness, we encourage continuous improvement as long as compliance with the ANSI/EIA-748-A is maintained. SU/SLAC shall notify OECM of any changes to its EVMS.

The Department of Energy congratulates SU/SLAC on this certification. SU/SLAC has achieved a significant milestone by demonstrating a performance measurement system that provides valid data and is effective in managing project performance.

Sincerely,

Paul Bosco