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Dear Dr. ~~Chu~~, Steven

It is a pleasure to inform you that the University of California at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance of its Earned Value Management System with the American National Standards Institute/Electronic Industries Alliance (ANSI/EIA) Standard 748-A, *Earned Value Management Systems.*

Presentation of this Letter of Acceptance is based on the Compliance Evaluation Review performed August 8-11, 2005, at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Your team is to be commended for their dedication and professionalism in the process of attaining this acceptance. The acceptance of the LBNL Earned Value Management System will apply to all LBNL acquisition projects requiring Earned Value Management.

The Department of Energy expects LBNL to maintain the Earned Value Management System as an integrated management system. Recognizing that management systems must be dynamic to meet changing business needs and to improve effectiveness, we encourage continuous improvement as long as compliance with the ANSI/EIA-748-A standard is maintained. Any proposed changes should be submitted to the Department's Office of Engineering and Construction Management.

The Department of Energy, together with the Defense Contract Management Agency, congratulates the University of California at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory on its acceptance. You have achieved a significant milestone by demonstrating a performance measurement system that provides valid data and is effective in managing project performance.

Sincerely,

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