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Mr. John R. Grant, Head
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Dear Mr. Grant:

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. DE-AC02-06CH11359 – DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) APPROVAL OF FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY (FERMILAB) CONTRACTOR ASSURANCE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION (CASD)

Reference: Letter, from J. Grant to M. Weis, dated April 19, 2011, Subject: Contractor Assurance System Description

The Fermi Site Office (FSO) has reviewed the Fermilab CASD, and approves it in accordance with DOE Contract Clause H.13 – CONTRACTOR ASSURANCE SYSTEM of the subject contract. As detailed in the Clause, timely notification must be provided to the Contracting Officer of any significant assurance system changes prior to implementation.

As directed by the Office of Science, incorporation of Clause H.13 into the contract and DOE approval of the CASD allows deletion of DOE Order 226.1A - Implementation of Department of Energy Oversight Policy from Attachment J.9, Appendix I of the contract. As a result of this approval, DOE Order O 226.1A is no longer applicable to the subject contract. The referenced Order will be deleted from Attachment J-9, Appendix I – DOE Orders and Notices of the contract under the next administrative modification to the contract.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at extension 5441 or Mark Bollinger at extension 8130.

Sincerely,

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