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Dr. James F. Decker Acting Director Office of Science U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, SW Washington D.C. 28505

Dear Dr. Decker:

The FESAC has reviewed the draft plan of the Integrated Planning Activity Working Group as requested in your letter of March 24, 2000. The FESAC commends the working group for its efforts. At the meeting on July 18-19, the FESAC commented on the draft plan and heard public comments. Four groups met at the meeting and, taking account of this input, made changes to the draft. A FESAC group was constituted to support completion of the plan over the next month or so.

Sincerely,

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John Sheffield, Chair on behalf of the Fusion Science Advisory Committee.

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c: Dr. N. A. Davies, DOE-OFES. FESAC members.