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Dear Dr. Mason:

It is a pleasure to inform you that University of Tennessee-Battelle LLC (UT-Battelle) at the Department of Science, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee 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-B.

This certification is based on the Department of Energy's EVMS review of UT-Battelle Neutron Science Directorate (NScD), Neutron Facilities Development Division (NFDD) EVM System Description. Your team is to be commended for attaining this EVMS certification. The acceptance of the UT-Battelle EVMS will apply to all UT-Battelle acquisition projects at the ORNL site requiring EVMS.

The Department of Energy expects UT-Battelle 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 current version is maintained. UT-Battelle shall notify OEM of any changes to its EVMS.

The Department of Energy congratulates the University of Tennessee-Battelle LLC on this certification. UT-Battelle has 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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