



Department of Energy

Brookhaven Site Office

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Dear Ms. Davidson:

**SUBJECT: BROOKHAVEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATE (BSA) AGREEMENTS FOR
COMMERCIALIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY (ACT) IMPLEMENTATION**

On October 3 and 4, 2012 the Department of Energy (DOE) Brookhaven Site Office (BHSO) conducted a readiness review (enclosed) of BSA's Implementation Plan for the pilot Agreements for Commercialization of Technology (ACT) program.

BSA's Final Implementation plan was submitted to BHSO on January 9, 2013. BHSO has reviewed the submission and determined that BSA's plan meets the expectations of BHSO and is in accordance with the criteria set forth in Prime Contract Clause H28. Approval is hereby granted to BSA to proceed with the implementation of ACT.

BSA is reminded that this approval of ACT is considered a tool to be used to aid Brookhaven National Laboratory in attaining its strategic goal of strengthening and diversifying their research portfolio. ACT should not be used as a mechanism to displace the existing non-DOE funded approaches such as Work for Others and CRADA's. Success of ACT will be measured through a holistic look at the overall non-DOE sponsored work activity annually. An assessment of the success of the ACT pilot will be conducted in Fiscal Year 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Beliveau at extension 3438.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Gordon".

Robert Gordon, Division Director
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Contracting Officer

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