

Department of Energy

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Dr. Piermaria J. Oddone Director, Fermi Research Alliance, LLC P.O. Box 500, MS #105 Batavia, IL 60510

Dear Dr. Oddone:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Fermi Research Alliance, LLC (FRA) at the Department of Energy (DOE) Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) site 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.

This certification is based on DOE's Office of Engineering & Construction Management (OECM) review of your EVM System Description (current as of January 10, 2010) and OECM's on-site review conducted May 11-15, 2009. Your team is to be commended for attaining this EVMS certification. This acceptance of the FRA EVMS requires application across all FRA acquisition projects requiring EVMS as executed under the guidance of DOE Order 413.3.

DOE expects FRA to maintain its EVMS Certification as evidenced through annual surveillance of this EVMS and submittal of a resulting report(s) directly to OECM. Recognizing that management systems are dynamic to meet changing business needs and to improve effectiveness, we further encourage continuous improvement of this EVMS as long as compliance within the ANSI/EIA-748-A is maintained. Should FRA make said improvements or changes to this Certified EVMS, FRA shall promptly notify OECM of said changes.

The Department of Energy congratulates FRA on this certification. FRA has achieved a significant milestone by demonstrating a performance measurement system that provides valid data and is effective in managing project performance.

Sincerely,

Paul Bosco

Director, Office of Engineering & Construction Management

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