



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Michael Kluse, Interim Director
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Dear Mr. Kluse,

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Battelle Memorial Institute has successfully demonstrated compliance of its Earned Value Management System with the American National Standards Institute/Electronic Industries Alliance (ANSI/EIA) Standard 748-A, Earned Value Management Systems.

Presentation of this Letter of Acceptance is based on the Compliance Evaluation Review performed May 7-10, 2007, at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA. Your team is to be commended for their dedication in the process of attaining this acceptance. The acceptance of the Battelle Memorial Institute Earned Value Management System will apply to all Battelle Memorial Institute acquisition projects requiring Earned Value Management.

The Department of Energy expects the Battelle Memorial Institute to maintain the Earned Value Management System as an integrated management system. Recognizing that management systems must be dynamic to meet changing business needs and to improve effectiveness, we encourage continuous improvement as long as compliance with the ANSI/EIA-748-A standard is maintained.

The Department of Energy, together with the Tecolote Research Inc, congratulates the Battelle Memorial Institute on its acceptance. You have achieved a significant milestone by demonstrating a performance measurement system that provides valid data and is effective in managing project performance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ingrid Kolb", written over a horizontal line.

Ingrid Kolb
Director, Office of Management

cc: Julie Erickson
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Mike Schlender
Jim McClusky

