



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Dr. Hugh Montgomery
Director
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility
12000 Jefferson Avenue
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Dear Dr. Montgomery:

Please find enclosed the report of the Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Nuclear Physics Science and Technology (S&T) Review of the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (TJNAF), July 28-30, 2015, and a document including excerpts from individual reviewer reports. This biennial review is an important component in the Office of Nuclear Physics' annual assessment of the scientific and technical performance of the TJNAF program.

Our Office looks forward to working with you to transition to an impactful day-one physics program as the project and commissioning are completed. A strong 12 GeV science program, highly competitive in an international context, was presented. Excellent progress has been made in implementing Theory Group plans in support of the 12 GeV science program. The quality of the staff at TJNAF is recognized internationally and they are making important contributions to projects for the Office of Science in general. Although there are no recommendations from this review, advice is offered on a number of issues as a number of challenges were identified. We encourage you to consider these carefully, consulting with our Office as necessary.

I would like to thank the Laboratory management and staff for the effort and time they invested in organizing and carrying out this important review. The panel was very appreciative of the responsiveness of the staff to questions during the review. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Hallman", is written over a large, stylized, circular flourish.

Timothy J. Hallman
Associate Director of the Office of Science
for Nuclear Physics

Enclosures

cc: Robert McKeown, TJNAF
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