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Mr. Rob Roser, Acting
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Dear Mr. Roser:

**SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF FERMIL NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY
COMPUTER SECURITY ENCLAVES AND MAJOR APPLICATIONS -
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE**

In accordance with DOE Order 205.1B and the Program Cyber Security Plan (PCSP) for the Office of Science, DOE has determined that Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory has established vigilant and effective oversight of its computer security and network operations for the General Computing Environment and the Open Science Environment. The Laboratory also underwent an extensive DOE Office of Inspector General audit in 2013, which resulted in only four findings of minor significance. I hereby grant an Authority to Operate (ATO) for these systems as the Authorizing Official, based on the results of satisfactory performance demonstrated through continuous monitoring data under the Contractor Assurance System since May of 2012 and positive results of the recent audit.

DOE will continue to work with your team to coordinate activities that provide robust continuous monitoring of the Cyber Security Program. The Laboratory is expected to continue monitoring of computer security and network operations and report any incidents in accordance with the PCSP. DOE will routinely evaluate system performance, follow-up on any security-significant events and re-evaluate ATO status as appropriate in accordance with the PCSP.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please call Whitney Begner, of my staff, at (630) 840-5740.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Weis".

Michael J. Weis
Site Manager

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