



Department of Energy  
Washington, DC 20585

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Dr. Hugh Montgomery  
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Dear Dr. Montgomery:

Enclosed are two documents, the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Nuclear Physics' Report of the Annual Progress Review of the Super BigBite Spectrometer (SBS) held on November 7-8, 2016, at the Department of Energy Headquarters in Germantown, Maryland, and a document with excerpts from the individual reviewer reports.

We would like to thank the project team for their efforts in generating documentation and making preparations for this review, and for responding appropriately to the recommendations generated at the previous review. The project is making significant and timely progress and is anticipated to be ready for closeout and transition to operations soon. The off-project dependencies are now driving the schedule for the deployment of the SBS detector system.

Your attention to the recommendations is appreciated. We thank the laboratory especially for its continued support and hard work towards completion of the SBS project. Laboratory attention will be required to ensure the full design capability of the SBS is achieved by no later than mid-2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jehanne Gillo".

Jehanne Gillo  
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Enclosures

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