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Dr. Dennis Kovar  
Acting Associate Director  
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Dear Dennis,

At the HEPAP meeting on November 29, 2007, the 2007 DOE Committee of Visitors presented its report on the operations of the Office of High Energy Physics.

HEPAP unanimously approved the COV report, and consequently I am now officially transmitting it to you.

Sincerely yours,



Melvyn J. Shochet  
HEPAP Chair