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Dear Robin and Tony,

At the HEPAP meeting on July 13, 2007, the Neutrino Scientific Assessment Group (NUSAG) presented its report on the most recent charge, to make recommendations on possible future neutrino experiments fed by a megawatt proton beam. They recommend a program of R&D on both detector technologies and the beam so that decisions can be made as soon as the size of $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$ is known.

HEPAP strongly supports the NUSAG report and approved it unanimously. Since NSAC has now also approved it, I hereby officially transmit the report to you.

Sincerely yours,



Melvyn J. Shochet
HEPAP Chair