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Dear Dr. Arenholz:

**SUBJECT: FY 2025 NSLS-II PROPRIETARY USAGE RATE THREE (3) YEAR
PHASE IN APPROACH TO FULL COST RECOVERY**

In accordance with Department of Energy (DOE) Order 522.1A Chg. 1 (LtdChg), Pricing of Departmental Materials and Services, The Brookhaven Site Office (BHSO) and the Office of Science (SC) Consolidated Service Center (CSC) considers the construction of the National Synchrotron Light Source -II (NSLS-II) facility to be completed. To comply with the Pricing Order and to minimize the impact on NSLS-II users, DOE recommends a phased approach to full cost recovery. It is BHSO's expectation that BSA creates and submits to BHSO a three-year phased approach. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, the NSLS-II proprietary user rate should be calculated using the total operating budget and the number of fully operational beamlines in the fiscal year. This timing will allow BSA to coordinate work scope with NSLS-II users to adjust deliverables or request funding to account for the increase.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Loh at 631-344-5408.

Sincerely,

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