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Dear Dr. Hewett:

**SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES – DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSITIONS (OTT)  
COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAM FUNDED WORK**

As the United States Department of Energy Brookhaven Site Office (DOE-BHSO) contracting officer, I hereby notify Brookhaven Science Associates that per electronic notification dated March 7, 2025, from Ms. Laura Prestia, Associated Director for DOE National Lab Commercialization Programs as received guidance to rescind the stop-work order dated January 24, 2025, as follows:

“Already-funded Technology Commercialization Fund Base (TCF Base) projects and Energy I-Corps (EIC) projects that are funded through the base annual appropriations, may proceed, but any activities related to DEI, J40, and/or CBPs must stop.”

- If the SOWs for these projects were finalized before 6:20 pm EST on February 21, 2025, the projects may proceed in full, and no SOW modifications are needed.
- If SOWs for these projects were finalized after 6:20 pm EST on February 21, 2025, with modifications that removed DEI, J40, and/or CBPs activities, those SOWs must be revised to return those activities.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this notification to Jennifer Hartmann at extension 3438.

Sincerely,

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Contracting Officer

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