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Dear Mr. Clark:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF BROOKHAVEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES (BSA) REQUEST FOR A WAIVER TO FULL COST RECOVERY FOR PROPRIETARY USERS OF THE NATIONAL SYNCHROTRON LIGHT SOURCE II (NSLS-II) AT THE BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

Reference: E-Mail from B. Carreras, BSA, to E. Landini, SC-BHSO, Subject: FY 2017 Proprietary Users Rate for the NSLS-II Waiver to FCR, dated October 03, 2016.

The BSA full cost recovery waiver request, referenced above, has been reviewed. The waiver is for the full cost recovery requirement governed by the Department of Energy Order 522.1, *Pricing of Departmental Materials and Services*, as it pertains to proprietary research during the progressive stage of bringing on beam lines to reach full capacity of the NSLS-II facility.

Based on our discussion and analysis of the data on October 21, 2016, the approved proprietary user hourly-base rate for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 and FY 2018 is \$412 per end station. The waiver approval is for a total of four years, the maximum per Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-25. Since the initial waiver was approved for FY 2015, BSA should determine whether another waiver request is necessary for FY 2019 and subsequent years.

It should also be noted, the Federal Administrative Charge must be applied on the price charged to proprietary users. Proprietary users are also required to pay for any incremental costs incurred to run the facility outside the normal operating mode, schedule, or any incremental costs for unusual technical or security requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 7812.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Landini, Director
Business Management Division
Contracting Officer

cc: J. Loh, SC-BHSO
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