



## Department of Energy

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Ms. Suzanne Davidson  
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Dear Ms. Davidson:

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

**Reference:** Letter from S. Davidson, BSA, to the Brookhaven Site Office (BHSO), Subject: NSLS-II Proprietary Usage Rate Waiver Request, dated December 30, 2013.

The Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA) full cost recovery waiver request, referenced above, has been approved. The waiver is for the full cost recovery requirement governed by the Department of Energy (DOE) 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.

The approved proprietary user hourly base rate for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 is \$400 per end station. Escalation is expected to be applied yearly for the duration of the waiver. Prior to the application of escalation, BSA is expected to review and ensure that the base rate is still appropriate and reasonable. Preceding FY 2017, BSA is required to submit to BHSO for review and approval the FY 2017 proprietary user hourly rate, including the basis and calculation. The waiver approval is for a total of four years, the maximum per Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-25. After the initial waiver, BSA should determine whether another waiver request is necessary.

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, or schedule, or any incremental costs for unusual technical or security requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact John Meadows, of my staff, at extension 3430.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Evelyn Landini".

Evelyn Landini, Director  
Business Management Division  
Contracting Officer

cc: M. Sunderland, CH-ISC  
J. Meadows, SC-BHSO

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