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Dear Milind and Gina,

Neutrino physics is recognized as one of the most exciting aspects of particle physics in this and the next decade and perhaps beyond. Of course the strategy to make progress is a difficult one to map and to execute. In particular, understanding the issues underlying the potential directions for the long baseline approach using conventional, if high powered, neutrino beams is key.

In response to this need, we appreciate that you agreed to lead a study of this subject with a view to understanding, in particular, the US potential. We would like to recognize that we have received the report which you have posted as BNL-77973-2007-IR and FN-0801-AD-E, which can be found at:

http://nwg.phy.bnl.gov/fnal-bnl/

The Fermilab PAC was very impressed by this report as presented at its meeting in spring 2007. We have looked again at the final product and would like to formally accept the report. As you pointed out to us, the web site contains a large body of ancillary work, which provides the basis for what is included.

We extend our appreciation, which you both so richly deserve, also to your colleagues across the US and the world who participated in the study and who assisted in the formulation of the report.

Sincerely,

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