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DATE: March 3, 2011

SUBJECT: Exception to DOELAP Accreditation for Ames Laboratory

This is in response your May 27, 2008, letter that forwarded and supported a February 28, 2008, request from Iowa State University (ISU), the Ames Laboratory contractor, for exception to accreditation by the Department of Energy Laboratory Accreditation Program (DOELAP) for the Laboratory's external dosimetry program. The request addressed the criteria for exception described in Technical Standard DOE-STD-1111-98, *The Department of Energy Laboratory Accreditation Program Administration*.

I have reviewed the ISU submission and found that it sufficiently met the conditions prescribed in the Technical Standard. The Ames Laboratory external dosimetry program is therefore granted an exception to DOELAP accreditation in accordance with 10 C.F.R. Part 835.402(b)(1) and this exception is retroactive to the date of your memorandum.

I regret any inconvenience this delay may have caused. Please contact me if you have any questions or if the status of the Laboratory's external dosimetry program needs to change.

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