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Mr. J.W. Stetkar
Chairman
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Subject: TAC Report titled "PROPOSED NRRC RESEARCH PLAN FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2018" dated November 15, 2017

Dear Chairman Stetkar:

In the subject report, the Committee stated: "We did not identify any major research gaps that require attention in the plan for fiscal year 2018." We are gratified to receive this comment from TAC.

We appreciated the discussions throughout the review of our research plan and the Committee's insights. Also, we agree with the Committee on the importance of "alignment" and "coherence" in a research plan and we will pay more attention to them in the future.

Sincerely,



George Apostolakis