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Dear Dr. Dehmer and Dr. Crim:

The Report of the Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel, "Building for Discovery: Strategic Plan for U.S. Particle Physics in the Global Context", was presented to HEPAP at its meeting on May 22, 2014. This report addresses your charge "to develop an updated strategic plan for U.S. high energy physics that can be executed over a 10 year timescale, in the context of a 20-year global vision for the field." At the meeting, P5 Chair Steve Ritz reviewed the report and its recommendations, and responded to questions from HEPAP members.

Following discussion and deliberation, HEPAP unanimously approved the P5 report. HEPAP also separately approved each of the report's recommendations. HEPAP members commended P5 for the success with which, starting with the input of the particle physics community, it developed a strategic plan for the field. They also noted the quality of the report in addressing the charge, and expressed their deep appreciation to the members of P5 for the enormous effort that subpanel devoted to this process. In conclusion, HEPAP voiced its strong endorsement of the strategic plan presented by the P5 report, and supports its immediate implementation.

With this letter, on behalf of HEPAP, I respectfully submit for your consideration the final report of P5.

Sincerely yours,

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Chair, High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

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