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Dr. James Siegrist
Associate Director of the Office of High Energy Physics
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Dear Jim,

Per the agreed procedures regarding the selection of technology for LBNE, I am transmitting the recommendation of Jim Strait, the LBNE Project Manager, with my concurrence. The choice of Liquid Argon TPC technology will make for the most exciting program going forward. This choice determines the preferred technology for the upcoming CD-1 review. I am also enclosing the concurrence of the LBNE Laboratory Oversight Group (LBNE-LOG)

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Piermaria Oddone", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Piermaria J. Oddone
Laboratory Director

Cc: Bob Svoboda
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Jim Strait