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Ms. Janie Hernandez
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RE: CLOSURE PLAN REVIEWS

Dear Ms. ^{Janie}Hernandez:

The enclosed letter from Los Alamos National Laboratory highlights a conflict between our grant work plan and DOE's budget approach. I propose that we attempt to accommodate their budget cycle in our workplan but I do not believe that we can or should totally abrogate the regulatory mandate to process closure plans as expeditiously as possible. Please provide a copy of the DOE letter to Marc Sides.

Sincerely,

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