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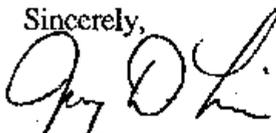
Mr. Jerry Wm. Faul, Manager  
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Dear Mr. Faul:

**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Proposed NEPA Determination – Construction & Operation of NCSX

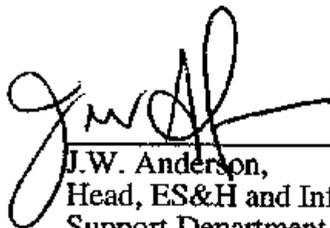
I am transmitting to you a proposed NEPA determination for a proposed action to construct and operate the National Compact Stellerator Experiment (NCSX). I am recommending that an Environmental Assessment (EA) be prepared for this proposed action. Information on the proposed action, including an Environmental Evaluation Notification Form (EENF), is attached.

Sincerely,



Jerry D. Levine  
 Head, Environment, Safety & Health  
 NEPA Compliance Manager

Approved by:



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