



The Deputy Secretary of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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MEMORANDUM FOR RAYMOND ORBACH
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SCIENCE

FROM: CLAY SELL
DEPUTY SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: Approval of the Performance Baseline Change Proposal for the
National Compact Stellarator Experiment (NCSX) Project

Based on the recommendation from the Energy Systems Acquisition Advisory Board (ESAAB) during a meeting conducted on July 27, 2005, I approve the new performance baseline for the NCSX project.

The new performance baseline is:

Total Project Cost: \$92.4M

Completion Date: July 2009

Scope: Unchanged

