**From:** Marsiske, Helmut [mailto:Helmut.Marsiske@science.doe.gov] Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 9:12 AM To: Tsangm@msu.edu Cc: Henry, Gene; Gillo, Jehanne Subject: Research Proposal in Response to DOE FOA 08-10

Dear Professor Tsang:

The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Nuclear Physics has completed its review of the research proposal entitled "Determination of the Equation of State of Asymmetric Nuclear Matter" submitted in response to the DOE Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) 08-10, Research Opportunities at Rare Isotope Beam Facilities.

We are pleased to advise you that we intend to provide support for this application at the requested funding level, subject to Congressional appropriations. In order for you to proceed, we request that you submit to the Office by December 31, 2009 a Project Management Plan describing the planned scope; the performance, cost and schedule baseline; and the management of the proposed project. In addition, you will be required to submit quarterly progress reports during the execution phase of the project, and a close-out report upon its completion.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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