

Dear Colleagues,

This month, there will be several personnel changes in my office.

First, I am pleased to announce that Stephanie Short has been selected to be the Associate Deputy Director for Field Operations, effective January 16<sup>th</sup>. Stephanie will be returning to the Office of Science from her current detail position as Senior Advisor to the Associate Deputy Secretary. She brings with her more than 15 years of experience in DOE, including work at field sites as well as headquarters programs. Stephanie joined the Office of Science in 2005 in the Office of High Energy Physics before moving to the Office of Safety, Security and Infrastructure. I know you will join me in welcoming her into this new role. I would like to thank Carol Sohn who has served as the Acting Associate Deputy Director since August. Carol will move to the position of Senior Technical Advisor.

Second, Devon Streit has begun a one-year developmental detail as the Deputy Chief Operations Officer for the Under Secretary of Energy. This assignment is an opportunity for Devon to apply her considerable expertise in laboratory planning and operations across the Energy portfolio. We wish Devon the best of luck with these new challenges. During this time, requests related to the work of the Office of Laboratory Policy and Evaluation can be referred to John LaBarge.

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