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Subject: IA for BOR Anaconda

Martin,

This afternoon I signed the IA for BOR's work at the Anaconda site. The IA is for $518,089 for 22 months although it is being incrementally funded for $250K on this amendment.

After reviewing the IA, I have concerns about the cost of this IA given the scope of work, including direct and indirect costs. Given the programs urgent need to continue this work I have approved this increment of funding/work. I ask that before the program submits an additional amendment in the future they explore other options which may be more cost effective than this arrangement. Bethany Mills and her staff can work with your program staff to explore other more cost effective options. If there is no option which is more cost effective, I ask that the analysis be documented by the program staff prior to requesting an additional amendment.

Let me know if you want to discuss further.

Thanks.

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