

October 2, 2009

Professor David G. Michelson, P.Eng.
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Dear Professor Michelson

RE: Support for nomination of TRIUMF cyclotron for IEEE Milestone Award

I am writing on behalf of TRIUMF, Canada's national laboratory for particle and nuclear physics, in support of the nomination of the 500 MeV cyclotron for a IEEE Milestone Award. The successful design, construction, and commissioning of the main cyclotron was a landmark achievement. The machine is the world's largest cyclotron and continues to offer Canada a competitive advantage in research and development by providing some of the most intense beams in the world.

TRIUMF is fully supportive of this nomination and I offer our full cooperation and assistance in a dedication ceremony and installation of the plaque.

Sincerely,



Timothy I. Meyer
Head, Strategic Planning and Communication