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Mr. Thomas R. Sheridan  
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Dear Mr. Sheridan:

**SUBJECT: PHASE IIA COMMISSIONING OF NASA SPACE RADIATION LABORATORY (NSRL)**

Reference: Letter from T. Sheridan, BNL, to M. Holland, BAO, Subject: "Accelerator Readiness Review Recommendation for Operation of the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory", dated April 2, 2003.

As requested, you are authorized to commence Phase IIA commissioning activities associated with the NSRL formerly Booster Applications Facility (BAF) using the BAF Accelerator Safety Envelope, dated June 15, 2001. Commissioning activities will be in accordance with approved Authorization Bases. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Kelley of my staff at extension 5784.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Holland".

Michael D. Holland  
Area Manager

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