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**Laboratory:** Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

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**General Comments**

- ❖ Fermilab is our premier laboratory for high energy physics and the energy and intensity frontiers. The laboratory has done an outstanding job of operating the Tevatron. The laboratory management is commended for its efforts to understand the future directions of the field and the laboratory's role.
- ❖ Fermilab's management is doing a very good job managing both the scientific and operational aspects of the laboratory. We recognize the transition at the time the Tevatron is shut down will be challenging, and the management is doing a good job preparing for this transition.
- ❖ Fermilab is playing a leadership role in determining the directions of the national program in high energy physics.
- ❖ We believe Fermilab's strategic plan is a good vision for the laboratory. It has a phased approach with strategic decision points, and each phase has the ability to deliver science.
- ❖ We agree with the laboratory's assessment that its future development will depend on interagency and international partners.
- ❖ SC believes that it is very important that Fermilab continues its focus as a single-program laboratory.
- ❖ The laboratory is commended for the outstanding nature of its outreach programs.