



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Dr. Stephen K. Streiffer
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Office of the President
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Dear Dr. Streiffer:

This letter serves as notification of the Office of Enterprise Assessments, Office of Enforcement's decision to conduct an investigation into the facts and circumstances associated with an arc flash injury event that occurred on December 27, 2022, in building 626 at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. SLAC reported this event into the Department of Energy's (DOE) Occurrence Reporting and Processing System under SC-SSO-SU-SLAC-2022-0019, dated December 30, 2022.

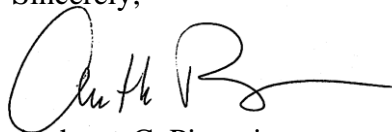
The Office of Enforcement will conduct this investigation pursuant to the authority set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 851.40(a), *Investigations and inspections*. The investigation will include onsite and/or virtual interviews with contractor personnel. A request for documents to support this investigation will be provided separately via e-mail. Your cooperation to ensure timely submission of all documents to our office is appreciated.

Under the Major Fraud Act (MFA), as amended, 41 U.S.C. § 4310, this investigation may be a proceeding commenced by the United States that relates to a violation of, or the failure to comply with, a federal regulation. Costs incurred in connection with such a proceeding are subject to the reimbursement restrictions of the MFA implemented at 48 C.F.R. § 31.205-47. As a result, Stanford University should track any costs incurred that are directly attributable to supporting DOE's investigation, subsequent to receipt of this letter, and segregate them from other potentially allowable costs.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 903-4033, or your staff may contact Ms. Shannon Holman, Director, Office of Worker Safety and Health Enforcement, at (301) 903-0100.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony C. Pierpoint', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony C. Pierpoint
Director
Office of Enforcement
Office of Enterprise Assessments

cc: Hanley Lee, SC-SSO
Marc Clay, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory