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Dr. Walter A. Robinson
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Dear Dr. ~~Robinson~~ *Walt*

Thank you for submission of the report of the Committee of Visitors (COV) for the NCAR and Facilities Section (NFS) of the Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences, which was held May 9-10, 2012. I am grateful for your committee's thorough and valuable analysis of this Section. The COV's suggestions and comments will be helpful to NFS as it executes its oversight function of NCAR and other AGS sponsored national facilities.

I was delighted to learn that you concluded that the Section has been well managed and I am deeply appreciative of the time that you and your fellow COV members have committed to helping the Foundation assess the performance of NFS and for your constructive suggestions for improvements.

Once again, thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Margaret'.

Margaret Cavanaugh
Acting, Assistant Director

Enclosure

Copy to: COV Members
Louise Kellogg, AC/GEO Chair