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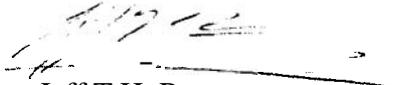
Dear Dr. Mason,

I want to commend you and UT Battelle, LLC, for your outstanding leadership and support for the DOE Day of Science. This event was an overwhelming success and my office has established this event as a major initiative for this fiscal year. To the best of our knowledge, the 2007 Day of Science was the largest educational outreach ever for the Department of Energy. Held October 28-29, 2007, approximately 1,483 students, faculty members and others from 121 universities and colleges were in attendance.

Under your leadership, ORNL is considered "Best in Class" in its outreach to universities and colleges. We look forward to working with you and your staff as we plan the next Day of Science.

Please convey our thanks to Jim Roberto, Greg Turner and Will Minter for their support. They have set the bar high for our next event.

Sincerely,


Jeff T.H. Pon
Chief Human Capital Officer

cc Gerald Boyd
Ray Orbach
Jim Roberts
Greg Turner
Will Minter
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You will have much to be proud of this year!

