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Dear Thomas,

In accordance with the recently agreed governance model for the Mantid project, I would hereby like to request that ISIS be approved to continue as a member of the project.

- We agree to the project membership terms as laid out in version V2.R4.M0 of 04-March-2014.
- Mantid will be the default data reduction framework for almost all ISIS instruments. Our roadmap for future development is as laid out at http://trac.mantidproject.org/mantid/roadmap.
- We have already invested over 50 person-years of effort into Mantid development since starting the project in 2007. We would expect to provide ongoing support at the level of 1 FTE per 2-4 instruments, with the current level being 1 FTE per 2.5 instruments. This would be as part of a move towards supporting scientific computing in general at an average level of 1 FTE per instrument.

With best regards,

Robert

Prof Robert McGreevy Director, ISIS

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