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Dr. Thomas Proffen  
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Dear Dr. Proffen,

### Membership in the *Mantid* Project

In accordance with the recently agreed governance model for the *Mantid* Project, I would hereby like to request that the Neutron Sciences Directorate (NScD) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory be approved to continue as a member of the project. The *Mantid* Project provides a framework that supports high-performance computing and visualization of scientific data. The *Mantid* framework is open source software.

As a member of the *Mantid* Project, NScD:

- Agrees to the project membership terms as laid out in the *Mantid* Governance Model, V2.R4.M0, March 4, 2014.
- Use *Mantid* as the default data reduction framework for almost all SNS instruments. Plans to use *Mantid* as the default data reduction for instruments at HFIR are currently being developed. Our roadmap for future development is as laid out at <http://trac.mantidproject.org/mantid/roadmap>.
- Continue to provide ongoing support at the level of 1 FTE per 4 instruments. To date, NScD has invested over 40 person-years of effort into *Mantid* development since joining the project in 2010.

Sincerely,



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