

Mark Rivers

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Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Zhenxian Liu; Russell Hemley
Subject: RE: IR lab PUA

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From: Zhenxian Liu [zxliu@bnl.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 8:48 PM
To: Jay Bass; 'Carl Agee'; Mark Rivers; Russell Hemley
Subject: FW: IR lab PUA

Dear All,

Just want to give you an update on the status of the IR Lab at NSLS-II. The last teleconference with John Hill is very useful and he is eager to step in for help (see the email exchange below). I am working with Stuart, the point of contact, to develop the Partner User Agreement (PUA) and Partner User Proposal (PUP) for the IR Lab. We had a meeting in late October and discussed about the draft of PUA and PUP but he was away most of the time during the last two weeks. He knows this is urgent and hopefully I will have more detail on the draft PUA and PUP next week.

Best,
Zhenxian

From: "Hill, John" <hill@bnl.gov>
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 at 8:02 PM
To: Zhenxian Liu <zxliu@bnl.gov>
Cc: "Wilkins, Stuart" <swilkins@bnl.gov>, "Zschack, Paul" <pzsckack@bnl.gov>, "Shen, Qun" <gshen@bnl.gov>
Subject: RE: IR lab PUA

Hi Zhenxian, yes these documents are just for the IR lab and not the beamline, and yes, it will be good for both sides to get users in as soon as possible.

Since you are the first such case, I am not certain how useful the beamline templates will be for a lab, so please work with Stuart to ensure that the necessary ingredients are in there.

Thanks again,

John.

From: Zhenxian Liu [<mailto:zxliu@bnl.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 7:14 PM

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From: Zhenxian Liu <zxliu@bnl.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Mark Rivers; Russell Hemley
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Hi Mark,

All the safety documents for the IR Lab at NSLS II were approved and in place now. We are at the step to finalize the PUA and PUP with the NSLS II management (see next email). Although I am not able to give a solid date for user's access to the Lab, it certainly will be soon and the Facilities Committee can count on the IR Lab operation as an important factor when making recommendation on year #5 for the IR-DAC operation funds to the Executive Committee.

I discussed with the NSLS II user office and an instruction on how to register and get BNL ID will be announced soon. Meanwhile, I have already started to accepting mail-in samples as well as running experiments for the escort users who already have a BNL badge.

Thanks,
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On 12/14/15, 12:00 PM, "Mark Rivers" <rivers@cars.uchicago.edu> wrote:

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To: Mark Rivers
Cc: Russell Hemley
Subject: FW: Partner User Agreement document

FYI.

From: "Wilkins, Stuart" <swilkins@bnl.gov>
Date: Friday, November 20, 2015 at 3:32 PM
To: Zhenxian Liu <zxliu@bnl.gov>
Subject: Re: Partner User Agreement document

Hi Zhenxian,

I wanted to follow up with you to let you know what is happening with the partner agreement. It is my hope to have the final draft to you next week for both the agreement and proposal. At the moment we are currently working some of the issues out as to how the partner agreement will be executed. Unfortunately you are the first group to request such work in a laboratory and therefore there are some legal and procedural issues that we need to take care of - this is the main issue at the moment. Please be rest assured that we will do our best to get this done as fast as possible and this is a high priority for me at the moment. I look forward to having you as a partner at NSLS-II. Thanks.

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On Nov 18, 2015, at 2:22 PM, Zhenxian Liu <zxliu@bnl.gov> wrote:

Thanks. By the way, I saw Paul today and he said this should be done as soon as possible. -Zhenxian

From: "Wilkins, Stuart" <swilkins@bnl.gov>
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 2:15 PM
To: Zhenxian Liu <zxliu@bnl.gov>
Cc: "Carr, G.L." <carr@bnl.gov>
Subject: Re: Partner User Agreement document

Hi Zhenxian,

No I am afraid that paul had to cancel as he was out. I am going to do my best to finish this tonight. With the performance appraisals this week I can try to catch Paul then and see what we can do. I will do my best to get at least the drafts in place by Friday for your call.

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From: Zhenxian Liu <zxliu@bnl.gov>
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To: Mark Rivers; Carl Agee
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Bottom line, you should hear from us this week. Thanks for your patience,

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Thanks a lot,
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Carl and Mark,

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