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Dear Dr. Lin:

I am pleased to inform you that the National Science Foundation has awarded support for your research entitled "CAREER: Massively Parallel Simulation of Multiscale Dynamics and Plasma Heating in Alfvénic Turbulence." My congratulations to you and your institution on this award.

It is important that NSF be kept informed of your research progress especially when you have significant results or unusual problems. I urge you to discuss any such issues with the NSF scientist responsible for your grant, Dr. Kile Baker, Program Director, Magnetospheric Physics Program. The telephone number of the program is (703) 292-8519.

Please take a few minutes to read the Grant General Conditions, available in your business office, that deal with the reporting requirements of the grant. You should also note that any publication of grant results should contain the acknowledgment and, when appropriate, the disclaimer shown in the "acknowledgment and disclaimer" article of those general conditions.

On behalf of myself and the Division Director, Dr. Jarvis L. Moyers, let me take this opportunity to extend to you our best wishes for a successful scientific undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Behnke".

Richard Behnke
Section Head

Enclosures