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Shaun has asked that I send you the following message.

Mitzi Williams
SETA for CDR Shaun B. Jones

Dear PIs and Advisory Panel Members,

My expected departure from DARPA has accelerated to November of this year. Dr. Michael Goldblatt, who is the Deputy Director of the Defense Science Office (DSO), has agreed for the near term to become the POC for all programmatic issues related to UPC. I will, of course, continue in an advisory role to ensure continuity and a smooth transition. Please be assured that DARPA and the Defense Sciences Office remain committed to you, to the program and to its continued growth. The funding and contracting of the current UPC program will not be effected. The PI Conference will be held as scheduled and a BAA is anticipated for next year.

I want to thank all of you for the excellent job you have done in making the UPC program so successful. Together we have built the foundation to provide the soldier, first responder, and civilian with better defenses should a biological attack occur.

My very best,

Shaun