

ATTACHMENT 4A

April 2, 2008

To: Dr. Robert Gulley (EARIP Program Manager)

From: Susan C. Aragon-Long (Chair, EARIP Science Subcommittee)

Subject: Science Subcommittee Member Resignation

I was informed by Bryan Brooks, on April 2, 2008, that effective immediately he is resigning from the EARIP science subcommittee. Bryan expressed his willingness to assist the science subcommittee in any way that he can, but he indicated that his current work assignments (which include 3 foreign trips in the next several months) simply do not allow for the time commitment required to be on the science subcommittee.

The science subcommittee has begun discussions on a possible replacement for Bryan Brooks.