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SBIR Program Directors and Reviewers National Institute of Standards and Technology 100 Bureau Drive Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899

c.c. Magdaleno Medina-Noyola (PI), Monte Caldera Technologies Inc.

Dear Program Director,

I am writing to express my support for the NESCGLE theory-based solution proposed by Monte Caldera in their application for the SBIR Phase I grant at the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

The NESCGLE-based solution, as described by Monte Caldera, represents a significant breakthrough in the field of materials development. The integration of the NESCGLE theory within the proposed solution promises to provide valuable insights into the intricate dynamics of protein solution behavior.

Considering the transformative impact that the NESCGLE-based solution can have, I am keenly interested in exploring potential collaboration opportunities with Monte Caldera following the successful completion of their SBIR Phase I proposal.

Thank you for considering this letter of support for the innovation proposed by Monte Caldera, which I believe is technology that will benefit the industry in general. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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