

### **Other AO Clarifications**

1. Appendix A Section IV states “The guidelines for proposals...and in *Appendix B, Section 2.7.4 through Section 2.7.6* of the AO shall also apply.” This should have read Appendix B, Part 4, items 4-6.”
2. AO Section 7.1 defines the three evaluation criteria as Exploration Merit, Technical Feasibility, and Implementation Risk. At other places in the AO including Section 7.2 Evaluation Procedure these are called Investigation Merit, Investigation Feasibility, and Risk of Implementation. For the purposes of this solicitation, these terms may be used interchangeably because what is to be evaluated is NOT changed.
3. AO Section 7.2 last sentence, last paragraph reads “Findings will be expressed in terms of major and minor strengths and weaknesses, and summarized by an appropriate adjectival score: Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, and Poor”. This sentence should read: “Findings will be expressed in terms of major and minor strengths and weaknesses.” While adjectival scores will be given to Exploration Merit and Technical Feasibility, Implementation Risk will be characterized by High, Medium, and Low Risk.