LETTER OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE PHYSICS LABORATORY OF
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
FOR
COOPERATION ON DISCOVERY PROJECT: SUPERFLUIDITY AND METROLOGY WITH RING SHAPED BOSE-EINSTEIN CONDENSATES

This Letter of Agreement (Agreement) constitutes a statement of intent of the parties to cooperate in the area of Superfluidity and Metrology with Ring Shaped Bose-Einstein Condensates, in support of the Multi-Institutional Agreement of the Australian Research Council (ARC), University of Queensland. This Agreement is not a legally binding agreement and does not create enforceable rights or obligations.

It is the intent of Dr. William D. Phillips, of the Physics Laboratory of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), to cooperate with the University of Queensland and the University of New Mexico on the ARC Project DP0985142. To the extent permissible by applicable US Federal law and Regulation, NIST intends to participate in this research and technical effort in a manner consistent with the spirit of the Multi-Institutional Agreement.

While this Agreement does not constitute an obligation of funds or resources, NIST confirms its intent to comply with the Eligibility criteria for Partner Investigators, Section 8.4 of the Discovery Projects Funding Rules for Funding Commencing in 2009. NIST recognizes that, in accordance with Article 3.2 of the Multi-Institutional Agreement, all expenditures of the Funding will be in accordance with the Proposal and within the broad structure of the proposed project costs detailed in the Proposal, unless otherwise amended in Schedule 1 by agreement of the parties. NIST also recognizes that the current Proposal and project costs do not include a contribution by or commitment of funding from NIST and that no contribution or commitment will be made except in separate implementing agreements or Schedules signed by all parties. NIST further recognizes that any Intellectual Property created or brought into existence during the project will be owned in accordance with applicable laws.

This Agreement does not obligate funds or other resources. All activities conducted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the availability of funds and necessary resources.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof.

_____ _____ Signatory for Date	William D. Ott 12-2-09 For NIST Date