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NSO Support of Comparative Assessment

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NSO Studies - FY2002

- **The FY02 effort will focus on two tasks:**
 1. **Continue pre-conceptual design work on FIRE.**
 2. **Support the assessment work for the 2002 Fusion Summer Study at Snowmass.**
- **The NSO budget for FY02 has been increased from \$2.2M to \$3.1M (as recommended by FESAC).**
 - **\$1M being held in reserve to support Snowmass assessment work.**
- **The FIRE work will continue to be conducted by the FIRE team as directed by Dale Meade.**
- **Snowmass assessment work is to be done under the general direction of Snowmass organizers. NSO provides technical staff support.**
 - **Snowmass Working Group preparing request for support.**

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