ATTACHMENT 1

DOE/BHG AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH REMOVAL OF THE PILE FAN SUMP

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Dear Mr. Schlender:

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH REMOVAL OF THE PILE FAN SUMP

As requested, we are authorizing an additional $149,853 of Brookhaven Graphite Research Reactor (BGRR) funds for removal of the Pile Fan Sump. It is our understanding that the soil clean-up criteria will be negotiated and approved by the regulators and documented in the Action Memorandum and Sampling and Analysis Plan prior to commencing field work. Prior to commencing field work, the Auditable Safety Analysis must be approved and a Readiness Assessment completed with DOE oversight.

If you should have any questions, please contact either Scott Mallette at extension 5345 or Jim Goodenough at extension 2423.

Sincerely,

George J. Malosh
Brookhaven Group Manager

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Mr. Michael Schlender
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Dear Mr. Schlender:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF UNREVIEWED SAFETY ISSUE DETERMINATION/ SAFETY EVALUATION (USID/SE) FOR PILE FAN SUMP REMOVAL FOR BROOKHAVEN RESEARCH REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING PROJECT (BGRR-SE-99-02)

The Brookhaven Group (BHG) has reviewed your request to begin removal of the BGRR Pile Fan Sump. BHG has determined that the actions referenced in USID/SE BGRR-SE-99-02 are appropriate with the requirements of DOE Order 5480.21, Unreviewed Safety Questions and DOE-EM-STD-5503-94, EM Health and Safety Plan Guidelines. Therefore, removal of the BGRR Pile Fan Sump is authorized.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lloyd Nelson of my staff at (516) 344-5225.

Sincerely,

George J. Malosh
Brookhaven Group Manager

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