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Dear Mr. Ng and Ms. Mollin:

SUBJECT: BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY (BNL): FINAL EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES (ESD) FOR AREA OF CONCERN 9, BROOKHAVEN GRAPHITE RESEARCH REACTOR (BGRR)

Enclosed for your information please find two copies of the subject document which has been approved by the United States Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and concurred on by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

This ESD, along with the EPA approval and NYSDEC concurrence letters will now be placed in the Administrative Record file for the BNL site. These documents will also be made available to the public via the BNL website at <http://www.bnl.gov/gpg/reports.asp>.

If you have any questions please contact Terri Kneitel, of my staff, at (631) 344-2112.

Sincerely,

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Acting Site Manager

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