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May 23, 2012

Mr. Walter Mugdan
Director
USEPA, Region 2
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Brookhaven National Laboratory, Site No. 152009
Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for
Area of Concern 9 Brookhaven Graphite Research Reactor
(BGRR)

Dear Mr. Mugdan:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) have reviewed the above referenced document dated December 23, 2011.

There were no comments from NYSDEC and NYSDOH. Therefore, the ESD is approved by the State for public release.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James B. Harrington, P.E. at (518) 402-9625.

Sincerely,

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