

LEGAL NOTICE # 21121778 THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Legal Notice # 21121778 The U.S. Department of Energy Initiates Five-Year Review For the Brookhaven National Laboratory Site The U.S. Department of Energy is conducting a Five-Year Review for the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) site, as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). This review serves to ensure that the implementation and performance of the selected cleanup remedies continue to be effective in protecting human health and the environment. This is the third site wide Five-Year Review of all the remediation work performed at the BNL site. This includes remediation of groundwater contamination on and off of BNL property, excavation and disposal of contaminated soils and river sediments, removal of above- and below-ground storage tanks, capping of landfills, decommissioning activities and long-term surveillance and maintenance at the former Brookhaven Graphite Research Reactor and High Flux Beam Reactor. Land-use restrictions and institutional controls are in place to ensure that any residual contamination is not dispersed and does not adversely affect human health or the environment. Information on the selected remedies at BNL as well as the status of remediation activities at the site is available on the BNL Groundwater Protection website at <http://www.bnl.gov/gpg/>. Following the completion of data review and an evaluation of the performance and protectiveness of the remedies, a report summarizing the results will be prepared. The draft Five-Year Review is expected to be available to the public in the fall of 2016. For more information regarding this Five-Year Review, please send an email to telldoe@bnl.gov, fax to (631) 344-3444, or write to: Mr. Frank Crescenzo Site Manager, Brookhaven Site Office Attn: Five-Year Review U.S. Department of Energy P.O. Box 5000 Upton, NY 11973 If there are any questions, please call John Carter, Director of Community Affairs for DOE's Brookhaven Site Office, at (631) 344-5195.

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