



NSLS-II Environment, Safety, and Health Policy

A strong Environment, Safety, and Health (ES&H) program is essential to the successful completion of the National Synchrotron Light Source II (NSLS-II) project at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). I am committed to ensuring a safe work environment for NSLS-II workers and BNL site-wide workers and to protecting the public from hazards associated with construction and operation of NSLS-II. In addition, all work related to NSLS-II will be performed in a manner that preserves the quality of the environment and prevents property damage. Accidents and injuries are preventable and it is important that we work together to establish an injury free work place.

We comply with the BNL ESS&H policy and all applicable safety, health, and environmental requirements and commit to enforcing these requirements in all our work. We will ensure that procedures are established to support the NSLS-II policy statements below.

Environment, safety, and health policy statements specific to NSLS-II:

- Line managers are responsible for environmental stewardship and personal safety at the NSLS-II Project site.
- Line managers, supported by the NSLS-II and BNL ES&H organizations, will provide consistent guidance and enforcement of the ES&H program that governs the activities of workers at the site.
- Incidents, whether they involve personal injuries or other losses, can be prevented through proper planning. All NSLS-II project work is planned.
- Workers are involved in the work planning process and continuous improvement, including the identification of hazards and controls.
- Working safely and in compliance with requirements is vital to a safe work environment - line managers will enforce disciplinary policies for violations of safety rules.
- Each of us is responsible for our own safety, and for that of our co-workers. Together we create a safe work environment.
- A strong program of independent audits, self-assessments and surveillance will be employed to periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the ES&H program.
- Any incidents that result or could have resulted in personal injury or illness, significant damage to buildings or equipment, or impact of the environment, will be investigated to determine corrective actions and lessons that can be applied to prevent recurrence. We encourage open reporting of errors and events.

To achieve the culture and safety performance required for this project, it is essential that ESH be fully integrated into the project and be managed as tightly as quality, cost, and schedule. We will develop and implement an Integrated Safety Management System consistent with the requirements of DOE Policy 450.4 as a means of achieving this vision.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Dierker".

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Date