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Memo

Date: July 14, 2008

To: Carol Parnell, Assistant Laboratory Director
for Environment, Safety & Health

From: Samuel Aronson 

Subject: **Requirements of Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)
for the Laboratory Environment, Safety & Health Committee**

Reference: Memo, M. Holland to S. Aronson, Subject: Brookhaven Science Associates (BSA)
10 CFR 851 Worker Safety and Health Program Description, (WHSPD), dated
May 4, 2007

As Director of Brookhaven National Laboratory, having received from the Department of Energy's Brookhaven Site Office, the power as the AHJ for pressure safety, further delegate AHJ authority to the Laboratory Environment, Safety and Health Committee, through the Assistant Laboratory Director (ALD) for Environment, Safety and Health (ES&H), to advise and act on my behalf in the evaluation of issues and to determine equivalencies.

BNL's AHJ powers shall be exercised in accordance with the BNL Worker Safety and Health Program Description, Attachment H, "Equivalencies and De Minimis Non-compliances" and by appropriately qualified and trained personnel.

- All approved committee minutes will be provided to the Director.
- The ALD ES&H and the Committee chair are responsible to meet with the Director annually, or more frequently, if circumstances necessitate it.
- Director shall be notified of all decisions that are made using this authority, and decisions are also to be posted on the BNL website: http://intranet.bnl.gov/esh/shsd/AHJ_Equivalencies_Deminimis.asp

This delegation of AHJ authority is revocable at any time if the authority has been misused.

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Attachment: Above-referenced letter

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