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Memo

Date: October 12, 2004

To: A. Javifar

From: M. Davis, NEPA/NHPA Coordinator 

Subject: NEPA Review – Asphalt Paving of BLIP Access Road

I have reviewed the documentation associated with the C-A project described below, as required by 10 CFR 1021, DOE's Rules for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act.

Asphalt Paving of BLIP Access Road – The planned action would pave ~ 250 feet of the existing gravel access road to the BLIP cap from Michelson Street with asphalt. Asphalt paving will eliminate the considerable maintenance required after heavy rains, as a result of the road's high slope. The scope of this action consists of grading, placing base material and paving 2" of "black top". The area has previously been graded and paved with stone blend.

The proposed action would take place in a previously disturbed area, and would be performed using existing BNL work planning procedures and controls. Special permits are not required and no impacts to environmentally sensitive area are anticipated. It is my opinion that the proposed action falls within the scope of the October 2001 "Maintenance of BNL Facilities" categorical exclusion. This review has been coordinated with C. Polanish, NEPA Coordinator for the DOE Brookhaven Site Office. Please keep in mind that should the scope of the project change, it would need to be resubmitted for NEPA review. If you have questions about this review please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 2165.

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