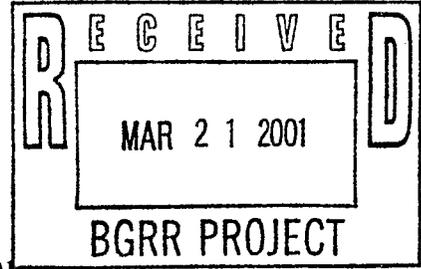




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Dear Mr. Bebon:

SUBJECT: BROOKHAVEN GRAPHITE RESEARCH REACTOR (BGRR)

Reference: Letter, M. Holland, DOE, to J. Lister, NYSDEC and M. Logan, EPA,
Dated: February 8, 2001, Subject: "Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)
Interagency Agreement (IAG) Brookhaven Graphite Research Reactor"

The final Removal Action Completion Report for the Pile Fan Sump, Piping and Soils Removal was submitted to the regulators via the above referenced letter. This document is considered approved and there are no outstanding issues.

Please enter the Action Memorandum into the Administrative Record and make the appropriate public notices. Please coordinate drafts of any public notices with this office.

If you have any questions, call Mark Parsons at ext. 7978.

Sincerely,

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