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Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance
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SUBJECT: ARGONNE SITE OFFICE NEPA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

I am pleased to announce that I have designated Peter R. Siebach to be Acting National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Officer (NCO) for the Argonne Site Office (ASO). The duration of the assignment is indefinite until the Site Office can fill the position, held until recently, by Donna Green. Mr. Siebach will provide this support by virtue of his Office of Science (SC) Integrated Support Center (ISC) role.

Mr. Siebach has substantial experience in NEPA compliance. Prior to the March 2004 restructuring of SC, he was NCO for the Chicago Operations Office, with NCO duties for the Ames Area Office, Argonne Area Office, Brookhaven Area Office, Fermi Area Office, New Brunswick Laboratory, and Princeton Area Office, as well as for the CH Office of Acquisitions. Since restructuring, he has continued to be involved with a number of environmental assessments for SC Headquarters and various Site Offices, acting in the role of NCO and/or providing advice and assistance as requested.

Ken Chiu of my staff will continue to coordinate the review of categorical exclusions for my approval. He can also serve as Document Manager as needed.

Appropriate communications from the Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance should be addressed to Mr. Siebach. He can be reached via telephone at (630) 252-2007, via fax at (630) 252-2835, and via e-mail at peter.siebach@ch.doe.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Lutha".

Ronald J. Lutha
Site Manager

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