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Memorandum

- DATE: June 18, 2008
- FROM: Associate Director for Management Mar S. Holly
- SUBJECT: Environmental Management System Self-Declaration
- TO: Acting Director, NIEHS

It is my pleasure to report that I have determined that the NIEHS has implemented an environmental management system (EMS) for our facilities at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina in accordance with Executive Order 13423 and implementing instructions.

This self-declaration is based on an internal assessment of all EMS elements conducted by a qualified, independent audit team from the North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance. I have reviewed the audit findings and the recommended corrective actions to enable continual improvement of the NIEHS EMS. This review supports my conclusion that a basic, fully functioning environmental management system is in place.

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Chief, Health and Safety Branch, NIEHS Director, Division of Environmental Protection, NIH/ORF