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## BOSTON COLLEGE

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

### MEMORANDUM

Date: December 31, 1997  
To: Project XL Participants  
From: Suzanne Howard  
Director, Environmental Health and Safety  
Re: Local Stakeholder Meeting

On Tuesday, January 13, 1998, Boston College will host a meeting for local stakeholders regarding our involvement with a proposed Project XL. The project is an EPA initiative that seeks proposals that can achieve superior environmental performance by improving the current regulatory system. The proposal by the Laboratory Consortium for Environmental Excellence (LCEE) is to develop an alternative system for managing hazardous waste in laboratories.

The project to date has received much national attention and support from the EPA, the National Performance Review, the Office of Science and Technology, the American Chemical Society Task Force on Laboratory Waste Management and several colleges and universities throughout the country. A national stakeholder meeting was held on November 12, 1997, with many regulatory agencies, private research labs and several colleges and universities. Many constructive comments were received at that time and a first draft of our proposal was sent out.

Currently, we are incorporating the comments received by the national stakeholders. It is expected that a second draft will be completed within the next two weeks. This draft will be forwarded to each local stakeholder prior to the meeting on January 13. I have already sent out a brochure to each of you describing the activities of the LCEE in regards to the Project XL. Also enclosed for your review is a new paper, entitled "A Briefing Paper: An Introduction to a Proposed Alternative System for Managing Hazardous Wastes in Laboratories".

The meeting on January 13 will describe in more detail the activities of the LCEE in regards to Project XL, any current updates and or comments from EPA, the pilot study at Boston College and discussion of any comments on the draft proposal.

Please fill out the enclosed attendance form and mail or fax back to the Environmental Health and Safety Office at Boston College by Thursday, January 8, 1998. I look forward to working with all of you on this exciting and important project .

**Alternative Model for Managing Hazardous Wastes in Laboratories**

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**Boston College  
Local Stakeholder Meeting  
January 13, 1997**

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If you cannot attend, you may send someone to represent your organization/group.  
Please provide name, address (if different), phone and email address.

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The meeting will be held at Boston College: Tuesday, January 13, 1997; St. Clements Hall, Room 114, located at 201 Foster Street in Brighton; from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.