Proposed Action: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) proposes the partial funding of the construction of a Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (RBL) at the University of Louisville, Shelby Campus, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sponsoring Agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
U.S. Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Environmental Determination: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The NIH, on completing an Environmental Assessment of this proposed action, has determined that this is not a major federal action that will have a significant effect on the human environment.

The Final Environmental Assessment is attached to this document. The Final Environmental Assessment, along with this Finding, have been distributed to: Larry Taylor, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601; and to J.I. Palmer Jr., Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsythe Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

Additional information on the proposed project can be obtained by contacting Mr. Ambrose Lewis, Project Manager, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, 6610 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 402-8587; and information on the Environmental Assessment by contacting Ms. Valerie Nottingham, Chief, EQB, DEP, NIH, Building 13, Room 2W64, 13 South Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-7775.

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