

## RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ACRONYMS

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AAL	Allowable Ambient Limits
B-LAG	Biosafety Laboratory Advisory Group
BMBL	Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories
BMC	Boston Medical Center
Boston-NBL	National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratory (Proposed Action)
BPHC	Boston Public Health Commission
BRA	Boston Redevelopment Authority
BSC	Biological Safety Cabinet
BPHC	Boston Public Health Commission
BSL	Biological Safety Level
BTD	Boston Transportation Department
BU	Boston University
BUMC	Boston University Medical Center
BWSC	Boston Water and Sewer Commission
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLC	Community Liaison Committee
CMR	Code of Massachusetts Regulations
CMP	Construction Management Plan
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection (MA)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (U.S.)
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DPH	Department of Public Health (MA)
DOT	Department of Transportation (U.S.)
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.)
F	Fahrenheit
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GPS	Global Positioning System
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air
HHMM	High Hazard Material Management
HVAC	Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee

MEPA	Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
MPR	Maximum Possible Risk
MWRA	Massachusetts Water Resource Authority
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NBL	National Biocontainment Laboratory
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF	National Sanitation Foundation
OEHS	Office of Environmental Health and Safety
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
RAM	Release Abatement Measure
rDNA	recombinant DNA
ROD	Record of Decision
sf	square feet
SDEIS	Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement
TEL	Threshold Exposure Limits
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WOE	Weight of Evidence