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Subject Stony Brook University Research and Development Campus

To: All West Campus Employees

There has been a considerable amount of publicity in recent weeks regarding the University's plans to acquire a portion of the property immediately west of the campus, known as the Gyrodyne Property.

The details regarding the project are accessible online at http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/publichearing. The Executive Summary of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is available at this site. The full Draft GEIS is available in the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library on main campus. It is also available for reading at the following locations: Emma S. Clark Library, Smithtown Public Library, and Sachem Public Library. In addition you can access a brochure on the Stony Brook Home Page by clicking on the "Up Front Headline, 'Environmental impact materials for proposed R&D Campus.'"

As a member of the campus community you will be impacted by any decisions regarding this transaction. Stony Brook has determined that the most reasonable and feasible way to accommodate its research growth would be to acquire this property, either through negotiated purchase or eminent domain. It will enable Stony Brook to foster an active research and development program and continue to fuel the region's economic growth.

You are encouraged to submit comments no later than July 22, 2004 to Stony Brook University, Office of the Vice President for Administration, 221 Administration Building, Stony Brook, NY 11794-1002, ATTN: Public Hearing.