

## A NOTE ON NAMES

Initialisms are a fact of modern life; several appear frequently in this account. Today's Office of Biological and Environmental Research (**OBER**) was preceded within the Department of Energy (**DOE**) by the Office of Health and Environmental Research (**OHER**), by the Division of Biomedical and Environmental Research within the Energy Research and Development Administration (**ERDA**), and by the Division of Biology and Medicine within the Atomic Energy Commission (**AEC**). The Biological and Environmental Research (**BER**) program takes its name from a Congressional budget category.

OBER and its predecessors have supported research at a host of universities, laboratories, and other institutions. Several laboratories, however, appear frequently enough in this account to warrant shorthand names. The current full names of these laboratories appear below. Most have also had other names in the past, some significantly different, some not. Historical names that appear in this booklet are also noted below.

**ARGONNE:** Argonne National Laboratory

**BERKELEY:** Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory—called the University of California Radiation Laboratory until 1958

**BROOKHAVEN:** Brookhaven National Laboratory

**HANFORD:** Hanford Site—including, until 1965, what is now the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

**LIVERMORE:** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

**LOS ALAMOS:** Los Alamos National Laboratory

**OAK RIDGE:** Oak Ridge National Laboratory—called the Clinton Laboratories, then the Clinton National Laboratory, before 1948

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST:** Pacific Northwest National Laboratory—since 1965 managed independently of the nearby Hanford Site, and between 1965 and 1977, called the Battelle Northwest Laboratories

**SAVANNAH RIVER:** Savannah River Technology Center; including the independently managed Savannah River Ecology Laboratory