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FROM:


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SUBJECT: ANNUAL NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

This memorandum transmits the Livermore Site Office (LSO) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary for 2004, as required by DOE Order 451.1B. This information will be made available to the public through the LSO Public Affairs Office and is reported to the appropriate DOE HQ program offices for publication.

The planning summary has been coordinated with the LSO program staff and laboratory contractor who are responsible for all site activities under my purview.

Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities

The LSO coordinates with program officials and laboratory contractors regularly to develop appropriate NEPA compliance strategies, and reviews changes to ongoing projects to determine whether the activity change is outside the scope of existing documentation and thus, requires additional analysis and review.

In 2002, LSO initiated a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and Supplemental Stockpile Stewardship and Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (SW/SPEIS). The effort is a NNSA action and estimated to cost \$6M. The NNSA Administrator signed out the Draft SW/SPEIS on February 2, 2004. A Notice of Availability is scheduled to be issued in the Federal Register in February 2004. Public hearings are planned to be held in Livermore and Tracy, California and in Washington D.C. Public comments will be addressed in the Final LLNL SW/SPEIS scheduled to be issued in August 2004, followed by a Record of Decision in October 2004.

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Environmental Assessments (EAs)

There are no Environmental Assessments planned at this time.

Environmental Impact Statements (EISs)

Other than the Draft SW/SPEIS mentioned above, there are no other Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) planned at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Karin King at (925) 422-0756 or Janet Neville at (510) 637-1813.

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