

HSS Independent Activity Report - Rev. 0**Report Number:** HIAR-PNNL-2012-01-11**Site:** Pacific Northwest National Laboratory**Subject:** Office of Enforcement and Oversight's Office of Safety and Emergency Management Evaluations Activity Report for the Orientation Visit to the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory**Dates of Activity :** 01/11/2012**Report Preparer:** Joseph P. Drago**Activity Description/Purpose:**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Enforcement and Oversight, within the Office of Health, Safety and Security (HSS), conducted an orientation visit for the HSS site lead at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and the Pacific Northwest Site Office (PNSO), Richland, WA, on January 11, 2012. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the nuclear safety oversight strategy, describe the site lead program, increase HSS personnel's operational awareness of the Lab's activities at the Radiochemical Processing Laboratory (RPL), and identify specific activities that HSS can perform to carry out its independent oversight responsibilities.

During the visit, the Deputy Director of the HSS Office of Enforcement and Oversight briefed the PNSO Site Manager, Director of Operations Division, Lead of the Facilities & Operations Team, Nuclear Safety Specialist, and Facility Representative on the site lead program. PNSO provided an overview of the status of the nuclear facilities, and the safety programs, and the nuclear safety oversight schedule. The RPL Manager provided an overview of the recent facility upgrades. RPL is a hazard category 2 nonreactor nuclear facility.

The PNSO Facility Representative, Nuclear Safety Specialist, and RPL personnel provided the HSS personnel a tour of RPL. The tour gave the site lead the opportunity to interact with staff and increase knowledge of current activities and planned operations at the facilities.

Result:

The goals of the orientation visit were accomplished. The HSS site lead met key personnel and obtained an operational awareness of the facilities and obtained copies of the safety basis documents for the facilities and current fiscal year assessment schedule.

HSS Participants

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References

- 325 Building, Radiochemical Processing Laboratory, Documented Safety Analysis
- 325 Building, Radiochemical Processing Laboratory, Technical Safety Requirements
- 2011 Update of the 325 Building Documented Safety Analysis and Technical Safety Requirements

Were there any items for HSS follow up? Yes No**HSS Follow Up Items**

- None