

HSS Independent Activity Report - Rev. 0**Report Number:** HIAR-SNL-2012-01-04**Site:** Sandia National Laboratories**Subject:** Office of Enforcement and Oversight's Office of Safety and Emergency Management Evaluations Activity Report for the Orientation Visit to the Sandia National Laboratories**Dates of Activity :** 01/04/2012**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 to the Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) and the Sandia Site Office (SSO), Albuquerque, NM, on January 4, 2012, for the HSS site lead. 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, 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 Site Manager, Deputy Site Managers, Assistant Manager of Environment, Safety & Health, Assistant Manager of Nuclear Operations, on the site lead program. SSO provided an overview of the status of the nuclear facilities, and the safety programs, and the nuclear safety oversight schedule.

SSO Facility Representatives and SNL personnel provided the HSS personnel a tour of the nonreactor nuclear facilities: Auxiliary Hot Cell Facility, Annular Core Research Reactor, Gamma Irradiation Facility, and the Sandia Pulsed Reactor/Critical Experiments. The tour gave the site lead the opportunity to interact with senior 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 assessment schedule.

HSS Participants

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References

- Annular Core Research Reactor Documented Safety Analysis and Technical Safety Requirements
- Auxiliary Hot Cell Facility Basis for Interim Operation and Technical Safety Requirements
- Gamma Irradiation Facility Documented Safety Analysis and Technical Safety Requirements
- Onsite Transportation of Hazard Category 3 Radioactive Materials Documented Safety Analysis and Technical Safety Requirements
- Manzano Nuclear Facilities Documented Safety Analysis and Technical Safety Requirements
- Sandia Pulsed Reactor Facility Critical Experiments Safety Analysis Report and Technical Safety Requirements
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Were there any items for HSS follow up? Yes No**HSS Follow Up Items**

- None