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MEMORANDUM FOR MARY MARTIN
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FROM: ALICE C. WILLIAMS
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SUBJECT: Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary

REFERENCES: (1) Memorandum (S. Harris/Secretarial Officers and Heads of Field Organizations), *regarding the Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary*, dated December 8, 2010

(2) Memorandum (K. Powers/Distribution), *Submission of Annual NEPA Planning Summaries for Fiscal Year 2011*, dated December 17, 2010

This memorandum is in response to the request for the Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary, as required by Department of Energy (DOE) Order 451.1B, *National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Program.*

Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities

The Livermore Site Office (LSO) has coordinated 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 November 2006, LSO initiated a revision to the *Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Construction and Operation of a Biosafety Level 3 Facility at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (DOE/EA-1442)* in response to a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals remand. LSO issued the revised EA (DOE/EA-1442R) and Finding of No Significant Impact in January 2008. A lawsuit was filed in March 2008. A favorable summary judgment was granted in October 2010, and this decision was appealed in November 2010.

LSO has prepared a Draft Supplement Analysis (SA) of the Final Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and the Record of Decision (November 2005) and will issue it for public comment in the February/March timeframe.

LSO will plan to complete the SA in 2011. Michael Wahlig (925-422-2602) is the NEPA

Document Manager.

Environmental Assessments
There are no Environmental Assessments planned in the next 12 months.

Environmental Impact Statements
LSO is currently considering the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for a renewable energy project at LLNL Site 300 within the next 24 months. The cost and schedule will be prepared when the decision is made to proceed with this effort.

If you have any comments or concerns, please contact the NEPA Compliance Officer, Karin King at (925) 422-0756.

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