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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: LAM:9JV-174

SUBJECT: DOE Work Smart Standards for Environment, Safety and Health (ES&H)

TO: Those on Attached List

This is to inform you of a new process we have started that relates to improved safety management at LANL. At the same time, I want to offer the opportunity to you or your organization for the DOE to present a more detailed discussion, if you feel that it would be helpful. I am doing this because I am interested in benefitting from stakeholder feedback by taking your comments and concerns into account as we progress through this issue.

The process we have undertaken is a critical relook at the work performed at LANL and the associated hazards. From this information we are reidentifying the appropriate standards (laws, regulations, national consensus standards, DOE Orders, etc.) that upon effective implementation will protect the public, the workers, and the environment. These standards will be the updated contractual set of commitments that LANL will be required to meet in all of its day to day operations. This relook at the standards under which we operate is expected to reaffirm the basis of our safety standards and will assist in reinvigorating our commitment to safe operations.

We have begun the process and are well on our way to identifying the DRAFT set of "work smart" standards appropriate for the work and the hazards at LANL. Within the next 45 days we expect to have a DRAFT set of ES&H standards that we would like to share with you or your organization and obtain your feedback for our consideration. If you are interested in obtaining more information or scheduling a more detailed discussion, please contact Mr. Joseph Vozella at (505) 665-5027. This effort is one of many that are underway to improve LANL's safety management systems and I will continue to keep you informed of its progress.

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