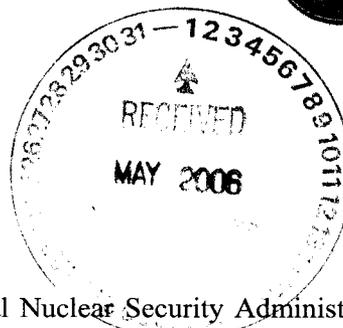


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Dear Interested Party:

On November 29, 2005, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) published in the Federal Register a *Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Operation of a Biosafety Level-3 Facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos (BSL-3 EIS)*. The public scoping period ran from November 29, 2005, through January 17, 2006.

The BSL-3 EIS is being prepared and considered in accordance with requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, regulations of the President's Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508), and DOE's National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR part 1021).

The Draft BSL-3 EIS is scheduled for publication in late spring or early summer 2006. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Draft BSL-3 EIS, please complete and return the pre-stamped and enclosed postcard, otherwise, you will receive the document in CD ROM format. The Draft BSL-3 EIS will also be available on the project website, which can be accessed at: <http://www.lanlbsl-3eis.com>. Additionally, should you not want a copy of the document please check the box on the enclosed postcard. You may also convey your EIS format preference through use of either the facsimile or telephone numbers or the e-mail address listed below. Unless otherwise requested, when the Final BSL-3 EIS and Record of Decision are issued you will received a copy in the same format as requested for the Draft BSL-3 EIS.

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