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LANL Institutional Point of Contact (POC) for ES&H Regulatory Compliance

Los Alamos is contacted by and has the need to contact on a regular basis external regulators such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED), Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB), and organizations within the Department of Energy (DOE). It is important for us to "speak with one voice" when we interface with these outside organizations to ensure that we provide consistent policy implementation and facilitate consistent interpretation of Lab policy and of regulations. Whenever we contact a state or federal regulator, Los Alamos must also coordinate DOE's approval of the contact.

The Environment, Safety, and Health (ESH) Division is the designated POC for regulatory policy implementation and interpretation of ES&H regulations, except in those particular matters for which Laboratory Counsel is responsible. This includes all interactions with regulatory agencies on compliance with ES&H regulations. Whenever you are contacted by an external regulatory official or need to initiate a contact yourself, please ensure that it is coordinated through the ESH Division POC. To assist you with an ES&H regulatory compliance issue, call ESH Division POC, Alan McMillan, DDESH, at 7-4218.

As the number of ES&H regulatory inspections, approvals, and permits increase at Los Alamos, formality of operations is essential. By coordinating all interactions through ESH Division, we can minimize undesired impacts that an individual group or division may have on others. ESH Division will ensure a unified Laboratory approach to regulatory organizations.

