

Subject: NMED has no Q-cleared staff available for LANL audit

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John -

Neither of our two Q-cleared staff will be able to attend the LANL audit as currently scheduled. Both Lee Winn and Mike LeScouarnec will be on vacation that week, and probably the next. Bad timing... We have no other Q-cleared people in our bureau, and I'm not sure if it's worth it to consider rescheduling yet one more time.

I understand the security concerns at LANL, but is the issue with observing the waste packaging activity, or simply with having an uncleared person in TA-55? There should be nothing classified about the waste going to WIPP, as I understand it. If this is going to be an ongoing issue with audits at LANL and other sites (apparently associated with packaging newly generated wastes), I think CAO had better figure out a better way to accommodate us. I have no interest in going through the hassle of obtaining a Q clearance just so I can watch stuff get loaded into a drum for disposal... think about it.

Steve

"Ptacek, John" wrote:

> Steve,
> The LANL audit (WAP, recert, transportation) is now scheduled for the week
> of August 21-25. We will be kicking off at 1:00pm on the 21st. TA-55 will
> be on Tuesday, August 22. I will need the following information for the
> Q-cleared person you select to go in there for you:
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> Full name
> SSN
> Q-badge number and source
> LANL Z# (if applicable)
> Date of birth
> Place of birth
> Citizenship
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> You may get the info to me via reply email, or phone message at
> 505-234-3212. I will be out of the office from 29 June until 10 July. If
> you have urgent questions, please contact Wayne Ledford at 505-234-3219.
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> Note: We are not able to cover the annual technical review of the
> previously approved NDA systems during the week of 21 August. We will be
> reviewing them the next week (August 28-31).
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> R,
> John

