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Dear Dr. Anastasio:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on Friday, April 20, 2007, at the hearing entitled "The Department of Energy's Response to Ongoing Mismanagement at the Los Alamos National Labs (LANL)." We appreciate the time and effort you gave as a witness before the Subcommittee.

Under the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open to permit Members to submit additional questions to the witnesses. Attached are questions directed to you from certain Members of the Committee. In preparing your answers to these questions, please address your response to the Member who has submitted the question and include the text of the Member's question along with your response.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, your responses to these questions should be received no later than the close of business Friday, July 13, 2007. Your written responses should be delivered to 316 Ford House Office Building and faxed to 202-225-5288 to the attention of Kyle Chapman, Legislative Clerk. An electronic version of your response should also be sent by e-mail to Mr. Kyle Chapman at kyle.chapman@mail.house.gov in a single Word formatted document.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Kyle Chapman at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely

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## Attachment

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable Bart Stupak, Chairman Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

The Honorable Ed Whitfield, Ranking Member Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

## The Honorable Bart Stupak

- 1. Was the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) contract amended to include DOE Order 205.1A and the Department of Energy (DOE) Manual for National Security Systems? On what date were these modifications made?
- 2. What is the cost estimate for LANL to comply with the requirements of the cyber security manual?
- 3. Please itemize all DOE Orders or directives for which LANS has sought a waiver or variance. Please provide the date of the variance or waiver request, status of the waiver request (i.e., approved, denied, pending), and the justification for the waiver request.
- 4. How is LANS implementing the pilot project for reduced Federal oversight at LANL?
- 5. Is LANS using any third parties to verify compliance as recommended in the memo from Linton Brooks to Ed Wilmot from 2006? Please provide a list of the third party verifiers and the areas where they are providing verification services. What is the annual cost for third party verification?
- 6. If the LANL pilot project for reduced Federal oversight was eliminated and a conventional oversight model reinstated, would LANS retain its existing Contractor Assurance System?
- 7. Please provide a list of LANS Board members and their organizational affiliations.
- 8. Please provide a description of the specific ownership shares of LANS amongst it teaming partners.
- 9. Is part of the reason Los Alamos has had a history of repeated security problems due to the footprint for classified operations being simply too large and the facilities too far flung to manage classified information effectively?
- 10. Should LANS, as an institution, be held accountable for the recent breakdowns in cyber security at Los Alamos?
- 11. Please provide the amount of the total annual compensation package—base plus bonus plus fringe—for the director and associate directors at LANL.