

Contact: Suraiya Farukhi
Phone: 630-252-5581
E-mail sfarukhi@anl.gov

Media advisory on nuclear facilities

ARGONNE, Ill. (October 19, 2007) – As previously announced in July 2007, Argonne National Laboratory ceased experimental work at one of its nuclear facilities pending evaluation of operational issues. Based on our analyses, Argonne has made a decision not to pursue the necessary upgrades required for resumption of nuclear experimental work at this facility.

Related links:

- Argonne director's letter to employees (Oct. 18, 2007): http://www.anl.gov/Media_Center/News/2007/news071019a.html
- Argonne director orders suspension of work using small amounts of nuclear materials within a building (July 13, 2007): http://www.anl.gov/Media_Center/News/2007/news070713.html

Argonne National Laboratory, a renowned R&D center, brings the world's brightest scientists and engineers together to find exciting and creative new solutions to pressing national problems in science and technology. The nation's first national laboratory, Argonne conducts leading-edge basic and applied scientific research in virtually every scientific discipline. Argonne researchers work closely with researchers from hundreds of companies, universities, and federal, state and municipal agencies to help them solve their specific problems, advance America's scientific leadership and prepare the nation for a better future. With employees from more than 60 nations, Argonne is managed by UChicago Argonne, LLC for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science.

#####

