

Summary Report of Occurrences Reviewed From November 10 – 14, 2008

Summary: 31 occurrences at 18 sites reviewed during this period.

Significant Occurrences (3)

Injuries – 1 occurrence at 1 site

- **FE – Strategic Petroleum Reserves (Significance Category 3).** On November 6, an accident with injury occurred at the West Hackberry Strategic Petroleum Reserves site on a workover rig that was setup over brine disposal well-2D. While pulling the fiberglass well casing, the rig operator accidentally lowered the block, causing the weight of the block to buckle and break a fiberglass joint. The failed joint fell to the rig floor and hit a subcontractor roustabout, resulting in multiple fractures to his femur. He spent 2 days and 3 nights in a hospital where a plate was put in his leg. A root cause analysis will be conducted.

Near Miss – 2 occurrences at 2 sites

- **NA – Los Alamos National Laboratory (Significance Category 3).** On November 9, a JLG boom-lift tipped over at the RLUOB construction site with two personnel on board. The lift tipped and struck an embankment. Both personnel suffered minor injuries and were transported to the Los Alamos Medical Center (LAMC). Work was immediately stopped until the event could be investigated.
- **EM – Hanford Site (Significance Category 3).** On November 12, a 9-foot wooden plank, weighing 75 - 80 pounds, slipped out of a carpenter's hands and fell 12 to 14 feet, landing approximately 2 feet away from another carpenter. The carpenters were setting up scaffolding platforms for overhead work on the south side of the Pre-Treatment Facility. There were no injuries or property damage.

Other Occurrences (28). See Table (Note: The Table includes the occurrences listed above).

Occurrence Category	Number of Occurrences				Number of Sites
	E&E	NNSA	SC	DOE Total	
Injury - Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Safety	3	0	0	3	3
Near Miss	1	3	0	4	3
Authorization Basis	4	4	0	8	4
Radiological Concerns	1	1	0	2	2
Environmental	0	1	1	2	2
Fire Safety	0	0	0	0	0
Shipping/Quality Assurance	0	0	0	0	0
Criticality Concerns	2	1	0	3	3
Industrial Operations	1	0	0	1	1
Conduct of Operations	3	0	0	3	3
Electrical Safety	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Accident	0	1	0	1	1
Equipment Failures	2	2	0	4	3
Safeguards and Security	0	0	0	0	0

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Suspect & Counterfeit Parts	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	13	1	31	

Secretarial Office Summary

National Nuclear Security Administration	13 occurrences	(7 sites)
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	1 occurrence	(1 site)
Office of Environmental Management	13 occurrences	(6 sites)
Office of Fossil Energy	2 occurrences	(2 sites)
Office of Legacy Management	1 occurrence	(1 site)
Office of Science	1 occurrence	(1 site)