

Summary Report of Occurrences Reviewed

From November 24 – December 1, 2006

Summary: 21 occurrences at 14 sites reviewed during this period.

Significant Occurrences (2)

Injuries – 1 occurrence at 1 site

- **Los Alamos National National Laboratory (Significance Category 3).** On November 22, 2006, a custodial worker slipped on a wet epoxy-sealed concrete floor and sustained a serious spinal cord injury while mopping the floor at the Beryllium Test Facility (BTF). The injured worker was evaluated onsite then transported to the University of New Mexico Medical Center for treatment. He was admitted for five days then released to a rehabilitation hospital for an additional 2-3 weeks of care.

Environmental Compliance Concerns – 1 occurrence at 1 site

- **Sandia National Laboratories (Significance Category 2).** On November 29, 2006, a 300-gallon chemical tote containing 45% sodium hydroxide solution, being offloaded from a vendor's truck with a forklift, fell to the ground and breached spilling its contents. Approximately 60 gallons was recovered. The remaining solution flowed toward a nearby storm drain. Spill pillows were installed around the storm drains to minimize flow into the sewer. The National Response Center and the State of New Mexico Environment Department officials were notified.

Other Occurrences (19). See Table (Note: The Table includes the occurrences listed above).

Occurrence Category	Number of Occurrences			Number of Sites
	NNSA	ESE	DOE Total	
Injury – Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Safety	2	1	3	3
Near Miss	1	2	3	3
Authorization Basis	1	0	1	1
Radiological Concerns	0	1	1	1
Environmental	1	0	1	1
Radiological Skin Contamination/Uptakes	0	2	2	2
Lockout/Tagout	0	1	1	1
Conduct of Operations	1	1	2	2
Equipment Failures	2	2	4	2
Suspect & Counterfeit Parts	1	1	2	2
Industrial Operations	0	1	1	1
Total	9	12	21	

Secretarial Office Summary

National Nuclear Security Administration	9 occurrences	(4 sites)
Office of Environmental Management	4 occurrences	(4 sites)
Office of Science	5 occurrences	(5 sites)
Office of Nuclear Energy	1 occurrence	(1 site)
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management	2 occurrences	(1 site)