

## Summary Report of Occurrences Reviewed From December 22 – 26, 2008

**Summary:** 22 occurrences at 14 sites reviewed during this period.

### Significant Occurrences (2)

#### **Injury – 1 occurrence at 1 site**

- **SC – Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Significance Category 3).** On December 18, while attempting to remove a towing chain from the front of a flatbed truck, the right thumb of a subcontract rigger was severed above the first knuckle. The truck got stuck while off-loading a large tree for the West Campus Improvement Project. The rigger attached a chain to the front of the truck and to a track loader in order to pull the truck. When the truck began to move freely, the rigger appeared to signal to both equipment operators to stop; however, the rigger began to remove the chain from the front of the truck before both pieces of equipment came to a complete stop. Slack in the chain suddenly tightened and caught the rigger's thumb. The rigger was treated at a local hospital.

#### **Near Miss – 1 occurrence at 1 site**

- **NA – Sandia National Laboratories (Significance Category 3).** On December 16, a subcontract carpenter fell 13 feet while climbing an 18-foot fixed ladder to scope a skylight replacement project located on the roof of Building 858 North. After losing his grip on the ladder, the carpenter fell backwards and struck a construction observer who was standing 5 feet back from the ladder. Both the carpenter and the observer landed on a composite roof surface. The carpenter suffered pain in the rib and chest area. Both workers were taken to SNL Medical for examination, however neither received any treatment.

**Other Occurrences (20).** 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	0	2	1	3	1
Near Miss	0	1	0	1	1
Authorization Basis	1	2	0	3	3
Radiological Concerns	1	0	0	1	1
Environmental	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Safety	0	0	0	0	0
Shipping/Quality Assurance	0	0	0	0	0
Criticality Concerns	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Operations	0	0	0	0	0
Conduct of Operations	1	5	1	7	5
Electrical Safety	0	0	1	1	1
Vehicle Accident	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment Failures	1	2	1	4	4
Safeguards and Security	0	0	0	0	0
Suspect & Counterfeit Parts	0	0	1	1	1
Other	0	0	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	

## **Secretarial Office Summary**

National Nuclear Security Administration	12 occurrences	(4 sites)
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	1 occurrence	(1 site)
Office of Environmental Management	3 occurrences	(3 sites)
Office of Science	6 occurrences	(6 sites)