

September 2006 P2 Conference Call
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1. INL Green Building Strategy – Jennifer Dalton Morton, 208-526-0795,
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The INL Green Building Strategy (INL GBS) document was prepared for Idaho National Laboratory management and architects to guide them in designing green buildings. The document presents green strategies at three levels with each level presenting more aggressive elements: Baseline Minimum, LEED Certification, and Innovative.

The Baseline Minimum lists the features that will automatically be incorporated in buildings and the LEED Certification level lists those that, for buildings greater than 25,000 ft² or \$10 million, should result in LEED Silver certification. The Innovative level is a stretch goal and calls for research in areas that would result in INL demonstrating leadership in green buildings. The levels were organized by the five LEED categories: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality. The INL GBS includes a matrix that conveys how the elements of each strategy contribute to the following benefits: lower or not increased capitol cost, reduced operations and maintenance costs, increased productivity, contributes to or fulfills LEED prerequisite, or contributes to or fulfills LEED credit.

2. Release of Uncontaminated Scrap Metal Protocol Update – Craig Snider, 806 477 5906, csnider@pantex.doe.gov

The scrap metal clearance protocols developed by Pantex will be revised based on comments from Headquarters that the tritium provisions of the protocol should be removed. Pantex will make the requested modification and resubmit the protocol for approval by Headquarters. The draft protocol allows for release if there is no detectable activity — defined as nothing greater than background detected by commercially available instruments.

3. P2 Datacall – Josh Silverman, 202 586 6535 josh.silverman@eh.doe.gov

The data entry guidance for submitting FY06 P2 information will be issued in the last week of September. The database will open for data entry on Monday, 1 October and close on Friday, 1 December. Josh is planning one and possibly two conference calls with people interested in “walking through” the newly revised reporting system. Prior to the conference call(s) participants will need to have their login ID and password and have completed the site profile. The P2 data base will be used for reporting on EPP, recycling, and waste generation and submitting P2 award nominations.

4. Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) – Jeff Eagan, 202 586-4598
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FEC updates are as follows:

- The *DOE Electronic Stewardship Reference Guide* (draft) which encompasses all policies and DOE directives related to electronic stewardship will be emailed shortly to the people on Bev's distribution list. Bev will also distribute a PowerPoint slide show, *Electronic Stewardship: News You Can Use*, which sites can use as needed.
- EPEAT (the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool) currently lists 140 separate items at the Bronze level or higher; 90% of the items are listed at the Silver level or higher. The DOE Chief Information Officer (CIO) mandates that notebooks purchased for use at Headquarters must be EPEAT-registered and recommends EPEAT-registration for desktop computers and monitors.
- DOE sites in EPA Regions 8, 9, & 10 are invited to a Workshop on Federal Stewardship of Electronics and Priority Chemicals sponsored by the FEC and the National Partnership for Environmental Priorities (NPEP). The Workshop, on 16 and 17 October, will be held in Seattle, Washington. Further information is available at: <http://www.federalelectronicschallenge.net/workshop.htm>. The priority chemicals component of the workshop will probably be presented at the Spring 2007 Federal Environmental Summit.
- DOE is working to minimize the reporting responsibilities of FEC membership. One action is that Headquarters will submit the Department's complex-wide FEC goals and request that they meet the requirement for sites' goals statements. More information on this action will be provided as it becomes available.
- Awards for electronics recycling keep expanding:
 - The FEC Reuse and Recycling Challenge starts on 15 November 2006 and ends on 15 March 2007. Winning sites will be honored at an Earth Day ceremony at the White House.
 - FEC Challenge Award applications are due 31 January 2007.
 - The White House Closing the Circle competition has added an electronics stewardship award category.

5. HSS / Draft New Executive Order – Jane Powers, 202-586-7301,
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- A recent Secretarial Memo disestablished the Office of Environment, Safety, and Health and established the Office of Health, Safety and Security (HSS). Jane and Josh are in the Office of Nuclear Safety and Environmental Policy; Bev, Don, and Jeff are in the Office of Nuclear Safety and Environmental Assistance. Both offices report to Tom Traceski; the P2 unit plans continued functioning.
- The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requested agency comment on a draft Executive Order (EO), *Enhancing Government Performance Through Effective Environmental, Energy, and Fleet Management*. The proposed EO revokes EOs 13101, 13123, 13134, 13148, 13149, and 13221 but implements most of their provisions in an appendix. The draft EO is not yet publicly available and there is no indication of when it might be put into effect by the President but it is very compatible with DOE O 450.1, Chg 2.