

## RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Teleconference Other

**Conversation was initiated by:** Kirk Owens

### Conversation Involved:

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### Issues Discussed:

What are the current capabilities at the Bioscience Key Facility? What is the relationship between those capabilities and levels of activity that were described in the 1999 SWEIS and the current situation? What should be described as the No Action Alternative? What are the projected levels of operation over the upcoming years? What major projects are being planned, and what are their estimated timelines? Exactly what levels of operation should go into the Expanded Operations Alternative?

### Resolution:

Some capabilities have indeed evolved since the publication of the 1999 SWEIS, but all current operation levels are covered by the SWEIS or by certain Categorical Exclusion documents.

There is currently BSL 1 and 2 work going on, but no select agent work. (there are some current efforts to find/ build a space in which to conduct Select Agent work in the future, but NO decisions have been made on this issue). As of Today, the BSL 3 building is complete, but the EA for its operation is still in progress. There is a separate EA for the Two Mile Mesa Science Complex—this would be a BSL 1 & 2 facility—no select agent work. It would be one building of approximately 140K square feet

Under Expanded Operations, all capabilities will increase by a certain percentage.

### Action Items:

- John Issacson will identify a POC to field future questions from the SAIC team
- SAIC will send some draft text to the Bioscience staff for clarification and response
- The LANL Bioscience Team will identify Expanded Operations levels for each capability—by what percentage will operations increase.

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