

## Summary Report of Occurrences Reviewed

*From October 20 – 27, 2006*

**Summary:** 24 occurrences at 15 sites reviewed during this period.

### **Significant Occurrences (3)**

#### **Near Misses – 2 occurrences at 2 sites**

- ***SC – Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Significance Category 4).*** On September 24, 2006, two toolboxes in Building 58, weighing approximately 300 pounds, were being lifted with a 25-ton crane when the toolboxes unexpectedly slipped out of the slings and fell over backwards approximately eight inches to the floor. There were no personnel injuries.
- ***EM – West Valley Demonstration Project (Significance Category 3).*** On October 19, 2006, two employees were attempting to remove a 300-pound lid from an empty intermodal container when a third employee pushed on the attached handles, causing the lid to slide completely off the container and strike an employee on the head, neck, and back. The employee was sent to the site medical facility for evaluation, and was later released without restriction.

#### **Environmental Compliance – 1 occurrence at 1 site**

- ***Environmental Los Alamos Site Office (Significance Category 4).*** On September 13, 2006, the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) issued a stipulated penalty notice to DOE for failure to submit an investigation report for corrective actions at the Los Alamos County Airport landfill within the required time frame. In subsequent correspondence during October 2006, NMED is demanding payment totaling \$30,000 for the first 30 days of noncompliance.

**Other Occurrences (21).** 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	0	2	2	2
Near Miss	0	2	2	2
Authorization Basis	2	0	2	2
Criticality Concerns	2	0	2	2
Environmental	1	1	2	2
Safeguards and Security	2	0	2	2
Radiological Overexposures/Uptakes	1	0	1	1
Lockout/Tagout	0	3	3	3
Conduct of Operations	2	1	3	3
Equipment Failures	1	0	1	1
Electrical Safety	0	2	2	2
Suspect & Counterfeit Parts	0	1	1	1
Industrial Operations	1	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>

### **Secretarial Office Summary**

National Nuclear Security Administration	12 occurrences	(5 sites)
Office of Environmental Management	7 occurrences	(6 sites)
Office of Science	4 occurrences	(3 sites)
Office of Nuclear Energy	1 occurrence	(1 site)