

## Summary Report of Occurrences Reviewed

*From November 3 – 9, 2006*

**Summary:** 17 occurrences at 11 sites reviewed during this period.

### **Significant Occurrences (4)**

#### **Injuries – 1 occurrence at 1 site**

- ***EM – Idaho National Laboratory (Significance Category 3).*** On November 3, 2006, a worker lacerated his left index finger between the palm and the first knuckle while using his personal pocket knife to cut a nylon tie-wrap near. The injured worker was treated by a private physician hand specialist. Surgery was performed the following day to repair two damaged tendons in the worker's left index finger.

#### **Occupational Safety/Industrial Hygiene Concerns – 1 occurrence at 1 site**

- ***EM–Savannah River Site (Operational Emergency)*** On November 4, 2006, during removal of a lockout/tagout, approximately 1,500 gallons of formic acid leaked from a storage tank and flowed through a drain valve into a diked area designed to capture such spills. An Operational Emergency was declared. The valve was closed to stop the release. The acid was later pumped into a neutralization tank, and the area was flushed with water until the formic acid liquid and fumes were no longer detectable.

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

- ***Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Significance Category 4).*** On November 1, 2006, an employee was struck by a 75-pound aluminum A-frame assembly which fell from the speaker's platform during a wind gust at an outdoor charity. The injured employee received first-aid at the site medical facility.

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

- ***Sandia National Laboratory (Significance Category 3).*** On November 2, 2006, the site received a Notice of Violation with a civil penalty totaling \$41,150 from the New Mexico Environment Department for five alleged violations identified during no-notice audits conducted in May 2005 and November 2005. The violations included open containers, waste at or near the point of generation, failure to label hazardous waste, and failure to obtain a permit for waste stored longer than 90 days.

**Other Occurrences (13).** 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	1	2	3	3
Near Miss	1	0	1	1
Radiological Concerns	1	4	5	4
Environmental	1	0	1	1
Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Safety	0	1	1	1
Equipment Failures	2	2	4	4
Electrical Safety	0	1	1	1
Vehicle Accident	1	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	

### **Secretarial Office Summary**

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