

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
Total	4	12	6	22	

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)