



## Office of Enforcement Program Update

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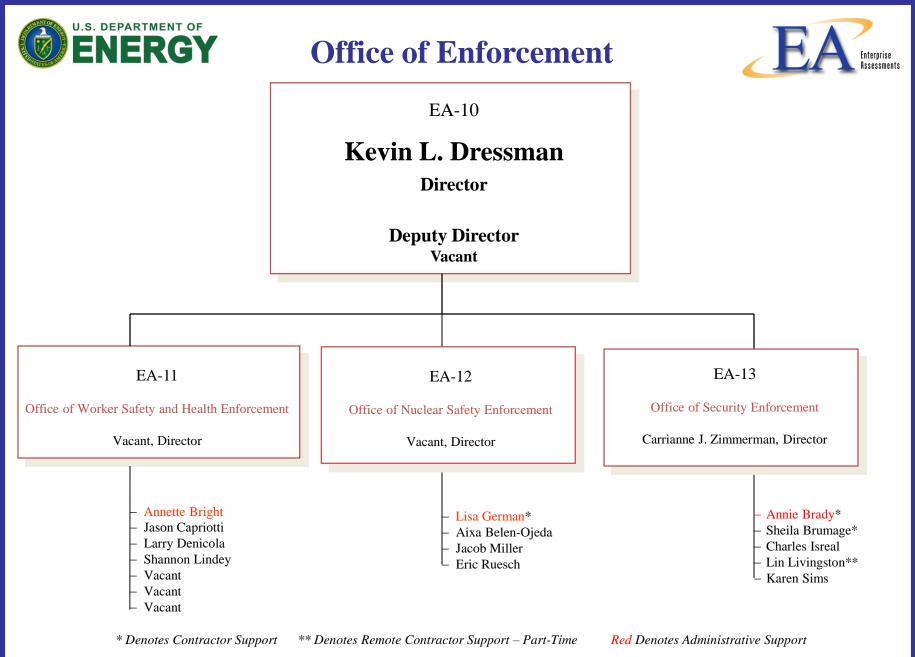
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### **Enforcement Program Update**

- Office of Enforcement Leadership and Staff
- Enhancing the effectiveness of the Safety and Security Enforcement Program
- Focus Areas
- FY2020 Operational Plan







#### Enhancing Enforcement Program Effectiveness Actions Underway

- DOE internal coordination
- Decision to investigate timing
- Civil penalties application, escalation, and mitigation
- Sources of noncompliance information





#### **Enhancing Enforcement Program Effectiveness** Actions Planned for FY2020

- Regulatory Program Assistance Reviews
- Unclassified Sensitive Information regulatory requirements
- Other Atomic Energy Act authorities





### Other Enforcement Program Enhancements In Progress

- Complete review and update of the *Enforcement Coordinator Handbook*
- Establishing internal processes to support timely, consistent and informed decisions
- Collaboration with the National Training Center:
  - Integrating lessons learned into NTC training
  - Enforcement e-Learning module





### **Focus Areas**

#### Increased Communication and Collaboration

- Contractor Organizations
  - EFCOG (Nuclear Safety, Quality Assurance, Enforcement, Security)
- DOE Organizations
  - Field Elements
  - Headquarters Program Offices
  - AU safety and security policy offices
  - SME communities of practice
  - Office of General Counsel
  - Office of Acquisition Management
  - Office of the Inspector General
- Consensus Bodies
  - ASME NQA-1, NFPA, ANSI





**Office of Enforcement** FY2020 Operational Plan

- Conduct 2020 Enforcement Workshop
- Improve timeliness of the enforcement process
- Distribute key lessons learned
- Conduct outreach visits to obtain feedback on the enforcement program
- Review and update the *Enforcement Process Overview*
- Perform three Regulatory Program Assistance Reviews





## Worker Safety and Health Enforcement Program Update

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#### Worker Safety and Health Enforcement Activities

Contractor – Location	Event	Outcome
National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS) and two subcontractors – Sandia National Laboratories	Electrical Safety Events	PNOV 2 ELs
Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC (NWP) – Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	Industrial Hygiene Issues	NOI
Triad National Security, LLC (Triad)- Los Alamos National Laboratory	Injury	NOI
Jefferson Science Associates, LLC - Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility		
Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC (CNS) - Y-12 National Security Complex	Injury	NOI





### National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS) and two Subcontractors – Sandia National Laboratories

- Three electrical safety events
- Outcomes
  - Preliminary Notice of Violation NTESS
  - Enforcement Letters related to one of the events issued to two NTESS subcontractors





#### NTESS – Sandia National Laboratories Coyote Test Field

• High voltage line electrical arc resulting in fire









#### NTESS – Sandia National Laboratories Thunder Range

• Electrical shock



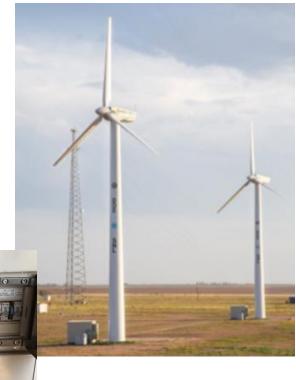




### NTESS – Sandia National Laboratories Scaled Wind Farm Technology (SWiFT) Site

- Electrical shock
- Lubbock, TX









### NTESS – Sandia National Laboratories SWiFT

- Advisory Note
  - Site not listed in NTESS
     WSHP







## **NWP - Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**

- Industrial hygiene program
  - Worker exposures
  - CCl<sub>4</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, Heat
     Stress
- Investigation in progress



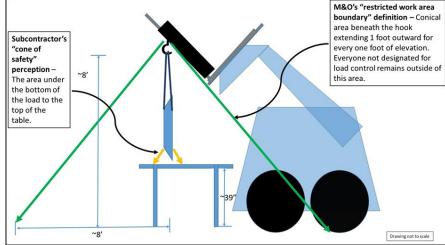




## **Triad - Los Alamos National Laboratory**

- Significant subcontractor worker injury
- Investigation in progress



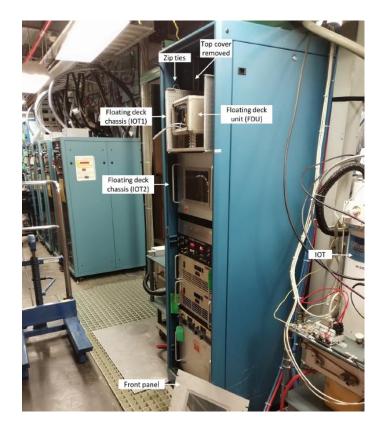






## Jefferson Science Associates, LLC - TJLab

- Hazardous energy control program and two events involving the absence of hazardous energy controls
- Investigation in progress







## Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC (CNS) -Y-12

- Machine guarding and hazardous energy control programs
  - Finger
     amputation
- Investigation in progress







# Other

- Electrical Safety and Hazardous Energy Control Programs
- Medical Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Hierarchy of Controls
- Training and Information
- 10 CFR Part 851 Technical Amendment





## Nuclear Safety Enforcement Program Update

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## Case Status - Summary

Contractor	Issue	Status
Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth, LLC	Radiation protection program implementation deficiencies at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant	Notice of Intent - August 2019 Onsite Investigation - September 2019
Fluor Idaho, LLC	Drum over-pressurization event and response at the Idaho Cleanup Project	Notice of Intent - March 2019 Onsite Investigation - June 2019
Consolidated Nuclear Security (CNS)	Nuclear Criticality Control Weaknesses at Y-12	Notice of Intent - November 2018 Onsite Investigation - January 2019 Enforcement Conference - July 2019





## ARP V Drum







# **ARP V - Ceiling**







# Y12 - Sand Separator









## Y12 - Holden Gas Furnace







## Y12 – Furnace Bowl







# **Other Activities**

- Fact Finding Visit
  - Los Alamos National Laboratory September 2019
    - Criticality Safety Program Implementation





### **Top Five Nuclear Safety Concerns**

- Contractor Weaknesses in:
  - Adequately assessing hazards
  - Adequately assessing the cause of problems
  - Effectively preventing recurrence
  - Effectively conducting independent assessments
  - Adequately controlling safety software





# Topics of Enforcement Interest (aka Q&A Session)