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SECTION 3161 ANNOUNCEMENT: POSSIBLE WORKFORCE RESTRUCTURING AT LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY

The Department of Energy (DOE), the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), and NNSA's Livermore Site Office (LSO) today announced that they have begun work on a draft workforce restructuring plan (Plan). The draft Plan, being developed consistent with Section 3161 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993, is required whenever workforce restructuring may occur at a DOE defense nuclear facility. The Section 3161 Plan will mitigate the impact of any potential workforce reductions among contractor employees at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the surrounding communities, and will be developed in consultation with affected stakeholders. It will set forth the Department's approach for responding to the changing missions and contractor structure at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 2008 and beyond. The draft plan is available on the NNSA Service Center website (www.doeal.gov) for public comment through November 5, 2007. Comments on the draft plan should be directed to Homer Williamson, Contracting Officer, NNSA Livermore Site Office, P.O. Box 808, L-293, Livermore, CA 94550; by e-mail: homer.williamson@oak.doe.gov; or by fax to (925) 423-7668. The draft plan will be finalized at the end of the stakeholder comment period.

Founded in 1952, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has a mission to ensure national security and apply science and technology to the important issues of our time. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is operated by Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS) for the U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration. LLNS is responsible for the ongoing assessment of the skills mix of the current work force in comparison to the skills mix necessary to carry out current and future missions.

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