

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 60 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and, pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 C. 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Supplemental Notice Announcing Revised Treatment of Initial Electric Market-Based Rate Authorization Filings That Also Request Blanket Section 204 Authorization

May 8, 2008.

On April 3, 2008, the Commission issued a notice stating that, effective April 3, 2008, it would issue a separate combined notice of filing for initial electric market-based rate authorization filings.

Upon further consideration, and effective upon the date of issuance of this supplemental notice, the Commission instead will include initial electric market-based rate authorization filings along with other filings in a combined notice of filing. However, once it is determined that an initial electric market-based rate authorization filing includes a request for blanket authorization, pursuant 18 CFR Part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, it will issue a separate supplemental notice.

By this initiative, the Commission seeks to expedite the process for noticing initial electric market-based

rate authorization filings, while also providing notice of requests for blanket authorizations for future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Nuclear Security Administration

#### Notice of Availability of the Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** NNSA announces the availability of the *Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico* (Final SWEIS) (DOE/EIS-0380). The Final SWEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts of continuing to operate Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and addresses public comments received on the Draft SWEIS. NNSA's Preferred Alternative for LANL, as identified in the Draft and Final SWEIS, is the Expanded Operations Alternative. The Final SWEIS also evaluates a No Action Alternative and a Reduced Operations Alternative.

**DATES:** NNSA will not issue Records of Decision based on the SWEIS before 30 days have passed from the publication of this notice of availability.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the Final SWEIS may be obtained by writing to: U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, Attn: NEPA Compliance Officer, Environmental Operations, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544.

Requests for copies of the document may also be sent by facsimile ((505) 845-4239); or by E-mail ([LANL\\_SWEIS@doeal.gov](mailto:LANL_SWEIS@doeal.gov)) or [LASO.SWEIS@doeal.gov](mailto:LASO.SWEIS@doeal.gov). The Final SWEIS will also be available on the NNSA Los Alamos Site Office's NEPA Web site at: <http://www.doeal.gov/laso/NEPASWEIS.aspx>. Copies of the Final SWEIS are also available for review at the following locations: The Los Alamos Research Library, West Jemez Road, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico; the Office of the

Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board, 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and, the Zimmerman Library, Central Avenue, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on NNSA's NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Alice C. Williams, NA-50, NEPA Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, or telephone 1-202-586-6847. For general information about the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC-20), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose and need for continued operation of LANL is to provide support for DOE and NNSA core missions as directed by Congress and the President. NNSA's need to continue operating LANL arises from its obligation to ensure a safe and reliable nuclear weapons stockpile. LANL is also needed to support other Federal agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security. The Final SWEIS analyzed the environmental impacts of operating LANL at different levels. LANL is located in north-central New Mexico and covers an area of about 40 square miles (104 square kilometers). It was established in 1943 as "Project Y" of the Manhattan Project with a single mission—to build the world's first nuclear weapons. After World War II ended, Project Y was designated a permanent research and development laboratory and its work was expanded to incorporate a wide variety of assignments in support of other government and civilian programs. LANL is now a multi-disciplinary, multipurpose institution engaged in theoretical and experimental research and development.

DOE issued a Final SWEIS and Record of Decision in 1999 for the continued operation of the laboratory. DOE regulations implementing NEPA require the evaluation of site-wide NEPA analyses every five years to determine their continued applicability; such a five-year evaluation was initiated for the 1999 SWEIS in 2004, and NNSA subsequently decided to prepare a new SWEIS. A new Draft SWEIS was issued in July 2006 for public review and comment over a 75-day period. NNSA considered the comments received on