

U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA Number 84.326R), 550 12th Street, SW., Room 7041, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-4260.

The Application Control Center accepts hand deliveries daily between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time, except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays.

*Note for Mail or Hand Delivery of Paper Applications:* If you mail or hand deliver your application to the Department—

(1) You must indicate on the envelope and—if not provided by the Department—in Item 11 of the SF 424 the CFDA number, including suffix letter, if any, of the competition under which you are submitting your application; and

(2) The Application Control Center will mail to you a notification of receipt of your grant application. If you do not receive this grant notification within 15 business days from the application deadline date, you should call the U.S. Department of Education Application Control Center at (202) 245-6288.

#### V. Application Review Information

1. *Selection Criteria:* The selection criteria for this competition are from 34 CFR 75.210 and are listed in the application package.

2. *Peer Review:* In the past, the Department has had difficulty finding peer reviewers for certain competitions because so many individuals who are eligible to serve as peer reviewers have conflicts of interest. The Standing Panel requirements under IDEA also have placed additional constraints on the availability of reviewers. Therefore, the Department has determined that, for some discretionary grant competitions, applications may be separated into two or more groups and ranked and selected for funding within the specific groups. This procedure will make it easier for the Department to find peer reviewers by ensuring that greater numbers of individuals who are eligible to serve as reviewers for any particular group of applicants will not have conflicts of interest. It also will increase the quality, independence, and fairness of the review process while permitting panel members to review applications under discretionary grant competitions for which they also have submitted applications. However, if the Department decides to select an equal number of applications in each group for funding, this may result in different cut-off points for fundable applications in each group.

#### VI. Award Administration Information

1. *Award Notices:* If your application is successful, we notify your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators and send you a Grant Award Notification (GAN). We may notify you informally, also.

If your application is not evaluated or not selected for funding, we notify you.

2. *Administrative and National Policy Requirements:* We identify administrative and national policy requirements in the application package and reference these and other requirements in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice.

We reference the regulations outlining the terms and conditions of an award in the *Applicable Regulations* section of this notice and include these and other specific conditions in the GAN. The GAN also incorporates your approved application as part of your binding commitments under the grant.

3. *Reporting:* At the end of your project period, you must submit a final performance report, including financial information, as directed by the Secretary. If you receive a multi-year award, you must submit an annual performance report that provides the most current performance and financial expenditure information as directed by the Secretary under 34 CFR 75.118. The Secretary may also require more frequent performance reports under 34 CFR 75.720(c). For specific requirements on reporting, please go to <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/appforms.html>.

4. *Performance Measures:* Under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), the Department has established a set of performance measures, including long-term measures, that are designed to yield information on various aspects of the effectiveness and quality of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities program. These measures focus on the extent to which projects provide high-quality products and services, the relevance of project products and services to educational and early intervention policy and practice, and the use of products and services to improve educational and early intervention policy and practice.

Grantees will be required to report information on their project's performance in annual reports to the Department (34 CFR 75.590).

#### VII. Agency Contact

*For Further Information Contact:* Rex Shipp, U.S. Department of Education,

400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4178, Potomac Center Plaza (PCP), Washington, DC 20202-2550. Telephone: (202) 245-7523.

If you use a TDD, call the Federal Relay Service (FRS), toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

#### VIII. Other Information

*Accessible Format:* Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) by contacting the Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5075, PCP, Washington, DC 20202-2550. Telephone: (202) 245-7363. If you use a TDD, call the FRS, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

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To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site. If you have questions about using PDF, call the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), toll free, at 1-888-293-6498; or in the Washington, DC, area at (202) 512-1530.

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*Delegation of Authority:* The Secretary of Education has delegated authority to Andrew J. Pepin, Executive Administrator for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services to perform the functions of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Dated: July 6, 2009.

**Andrew J. Pepin,**

*Executive Administrator for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Science.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

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**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee (ASCAC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, August 12, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** American Geophysical Union, (AGU), 2000 Florida Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009-1277.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melea Baker, Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research, SC-21/ Germantown Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone (301)-903-7486, (*E-mail*: [Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the advanced scientific computing research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

*Tuesday, August 11, 2009*

View from Washington,  
Office of Science Update,  
ASCR Update,  
Computing at the National Science Foundation,  
Computational Research Needs in Alternative and Renewable Energy,  
SciDAC Update,  
Potential Impact of High-end Capability Computing on Four Illustrative Fields of Science and Engineering,  
ASCR Recovery Act projects,  
Public Comment.

*Wednesday, August 12, 2009*

ASCAC Committee of Visitors Update,  
Challenges in Climate Change Science and the Role of Computing at the Extreme Scale,  
Petascale Science Results,  
Public Comment.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Melea Baker via FAX at 301-903-4846 or via e-mail ([Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will

conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 1, 2009.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Nuclear Security Administration

#### Record of Decision: Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

**AGENCY:** National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a separately organized agency within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), is issuing this Record of Decision (ROD) for the continued operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Los Alamos, New Mexico, pursuant to the *Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico*, DOE/EIS-0380 (SWEIS) (73 FR 28453, May 16, 2008). This ROD is the second ROD based on the information and analyses contained in the SWEIS and other factors, including comments received on the SWEIS, costs, technical and security considerations, and the missions of NNSA. These decision factors also include results from the analyses in the October 24, 2008, *Final Complex Transformation Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement* (DOE/EIS-0236-S4, 73 FR 63460) (Complex Transformation SPEIS) and its two RODs (73 FR 77644, 73 FR 77656, December 19, 2008). NNSA issued the first ROD for the continued operation of LANL based on the SWEIS (73 FR 55833) on September 26, 2008.

In the LANL SWEIS, NNSA analyzed three alternatives for the continued

operation of LANL: (1) No Action, (2) Reduced Operations, and (3) Expanded Operations. NNSA identified the Expanded Operations Alternative as its Preferred Alternative.

For this second ROD, NNSA continues to select the No Action Alternative, announced in the 2008 ROD as its decision for continuing the operation of LANL, and has decided to implement additional elements of the Expanded Operations Alternative. Specific projects that will be implemented under this ROD are: (1) Complete the environmental remediation and closure of Technical Area 18 (TA-18) Pajarito Site; (2) complete the environmental remediation and closure of TA-21 (also referred to as the Delta Prime or DP Site); (3) refurbish the Plutonium Facility Complex at TA-55; (4) construct and operate a new Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility in TA-50 and operate a zero liquid discharge facility in TA-52 as an auxiliary action; (5) install additional processors and equipment to further expand the capabilities and operation level of the Nicholas C. Metropolis Center for Modeling and Simulation in TA-3; and (6) construct and operate a new Science and Engineering Complex at TA-62. These projects and the changes in operations associated with them are needed to support DOE and NNSA missions; to maintain and improve the safety and security of existing capabilities at LANL; and to further LANL intra-site facility consolidation. Decisions that NNSA is announcing in this ROD will not change the plutonium pit production throughput capability at LANL (20 plutonium pits per year), nor will they influence or be impacted by future decisions that may be made based on the upcoming Nuclear Posture Review.<sup>1</sup>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For copies of the SWEIS, the 2008 SWEIS ROD or this ROD, or to receive further information about other issues regarding the Los Alamos Site Office's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance program, contact: Mr. George J. Rael, Assistant Manager Environmental Operations, NEPA Compliance Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, 3747 West Jemez Road, Los Alamos, NM

<sup>1</sup> The Nuclear Posture Review is a congressionally mandated comprehensive review of U.S. nuclear deterrence policy and strategy that the Secretary of Defense will conduct in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of State. The requirement for this review can be found in the National Defense Appropriations Act for 2008, Public Law 110-181.