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### **Oboe 9 Subcritical Experiment Rescheduled**

The Oboe 9 subcritical experiment will now be conducted on *June 6, 2002*.

The experiment is designed to answer questions related to material properties of plutonium.

The scientific data produced from these experiments supports the National Nuclear Security Administration's Stockpile Stewardship Program to maintain the safety and reliability of the United States nuclear weapons stockpile without conducting underground nuclear tests.