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SECTION 3161 ANNOUNCEMENT

Workforce Restructuring Plan for the Nevada Test Site is Finalized

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), and the NNSA Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) today announced the finalization of the Fiscal Year 2008 Workforce Restructuring Plan for the Nevada Test Site and its Satellite Facilities (Plan). The Plan, developed consistent with Section 3161 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1993, is required whenever workforce restructuring may occur at a DOE defense nuclear facility. The Plan mitigates the impact of any potential workforce reductions among employees at the Nevada Test Site, its satellite facilities, and the surrounding communities, and was developed in consultation with affected stakeholders. It sets forth the approach for responding to the changing missions and contractor structure at the Nevada Test Site and its satellite facilities for Fiscal Year 2008 and beyond. Comments received on the draft Plan and disposition of those comments are provided in a separate document. The final Plan and comment response document are available on the NNSA/NSO website (www.nv.doe.gov).

National Security Technologies, LLC (NSTec), the management and operating contractor for the Nevada Test Site and its satellite facilities, is also evaluating options for restructuring its work force. The action is part of NSTec's 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. NSTec has recently implemented a voluntary separation process and is considering to what extent an involuntary separation may be necessary.

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