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DRAFT SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS OF THE SITE-WIDE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Livermore, CA – A draft supplement analysis of the 2005 Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for continued operation of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has been prepared by the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA). The National Nuclear Security Administration is the Federal agency primarily responsible for oversight of the Laboratory.

A supplement analysis is prepared the fifth year after a site-wide environmental impact statement is published. The supplement analysis will allow DOE/NNSA to properly evaluate whether it is necessary to supplement or replace the 2005 Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement, or the 2005 document remains adequate for the next five years. The 2005 Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement evaluated the potential environmental impacts of existing and proposed operations at the Laboratory from 2005-2014.

“The 45-day public review period regarding the draft document evaluating the adequacy of the 2005 Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the next five years will begin March 30,” said NNSA Livermore Site Office Manager Alice C. Williams. “The public is encouraged to review and comment on the draft supplement analysis.”

Public informational meetings will be held on the draft supplement analysis on April 14, 2011: 1:30-4:00 p.m. and 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore. At the meetings, representatives of DOE/NNSA will explain the draft document and the process involved and answer questions.

Members of the public may submit written comments by mail, in the box provided at the public informational meetings, and via email. The supplement analysis process does not provide for oral comments.

The draft document will be available by March 30 at the Livermore and Tracy libraries, the Laboratory document repository, located at Building 6525 (enter East Gate on Greenville Road), and the following websites:

DOE website: <http://www.doeal.gov/lso/>

Laboratory website: <https://www-envirinfo.llnl.gov/>

The public comment period will end May 13. After public comments are taken into consideration, the supplement analysis process is expected to be completed by Summer 2011.

If the public has any questions, they may contact the Document Manager, Michael Wahlig, by phone at (925) 422-2602 or by email at SupplementAnalysisComments@doeal.gov.