

Chemical Safety and Lifecycle Management Task Group
Task Group Report
November 1-2, 2006

The Chemical Safety and Lifecycle Management (CSLM) Task Group met in Las Vegas November 1-2, 2006. Twenty attendees representing various DOE/NNSA organizations (4), the national laboratories (including Argonne (1), Brookhaven (1), Idaho (1), Lawrence Livermore (1), Los Alamos (1), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (1), Oak Ridge (1), Sandia (2), and representatives from Hanford (1), NSTec (NTS) (1), Savannah River (3), Y-12 (1), and SAIC (1) participated in the two-day meeting.

The agenda included a welcome by Jim Morgan, the CSLM Chairperson, and a review of CSLM Task Team goals, objectives and progress since the Group was composed in Fall, 2005. A series of updates were provided to the Group on the Unneeded Material and Chemicals Initiative (Jim Morgan), the Recognition Program (Josh Silverman), and DOE Order 151.1 (Dave Freshwater). Presentation slides are attached. The Group then began discussions regarding the inventory benchmarking effort, including a review of goals and objectives, and the benchmarking survey questionnaire.

The second day of the meeting began with a joint session presentation by Glenn Podonsky, DOE Chief Health, Safety and Security Officer, who spoke to the Secretary's personal and passionate commitment to worker safety within DOE. The CSLM Task Team reconvened and identified several projects to undertake in the next year, including:

- Writing and publishing technical papers relevant to CSLM topics,
- completing the inventory benchmarking effort and reporting results,
- assessing new Global Harmonization Standard impacts,
- improving access to CSLM-related lessons learned, and
- better coordinating CSLM projects with other EFCOG task teams.

Activity sheets for all identified tasks are being drafted.