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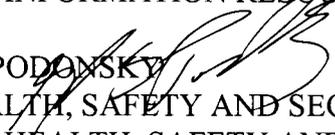
MEMORANDUM FOR INGRID KOLB

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THROUGH:


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FROM:


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SUBJECT:

Notice of Intent to Revise Department of Energy (DOE)
Order 440.1A, "Worker Protection Management for
DOE Federal and Contractor Employees"

PURPOSE:

Revise DOE O 440.1A to reflect the requirements
contained in DOE Notice 450.7, "The Safe Handling,
Transfer, and Receipt of Biological Etiologic Agents,"
and remove the Contractor Requirements Document
(CRD). The contractor requirements are now contained
in title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, part 851
(10 CFR 851), "Worker Safety and Health Program."
The Order was last revised in March 1998.

JUSTIFICATION:

Since the last revision of DOE Order 440.1A, the
Department issued DOE N 450.7 and promulgated
10 CFR 851. DOE N 450.7 has been extended several
times based on a commitment to include its requirements
for Federal staff in DOE O 440.1A when the Order was
revised to reflect the newly promulgated Worker Safety
and Health Program Rule. The contractor requirements
of the Notice are contained in 10 CFR 851. The
contractor worker protection requirements contained in
10 CFR 851 were based on DOE O 440.1A and are
designed to replace the existing CRD in that Order.



This revision will not contain any new requirements; it will, however, consolidate the Federal worker protection requirements and remove redundant contractor requirements. This action will bring the Order up to date and provide consistency with 10 CFR 851. Revision of this Order will ensure that the same protections afforded to our contractor workforce are captured in a document for our Federal workforce. This action is consistent with the Department's intent to protect the safety and health of all its employees.

IMPACT: This action will not have any significant cost impact since it is adding requirements contained in an existing Notice and removing requirements for contractors while ensuring the Department's employees are equally protected in accordance with already existing DOE Directives and Rules.

CONTACT: Point of contact for this revision is Bill McArthur at 301-903-9674.

DECISION:

Concur: _____

Nonconcur: _____

Timeframe: ___ 30 days ___ 60 days X 90 days ___ 120 days

Date: _____

Proposed Development Schedule for Revising DOE O 440.1A
Track 2 (60-day processing)

Milestone	Date
Begin revising directive	2/1/2006
Complete internal review	10/2/2006
Submit justification memo to MA	10/16/2006
Send to the Office of Information Resources (MA-44) for informal review and editing	11/8/2006
Reviews MA-44 comments	11/22/2006
Formally submit Order to MA-44	12/4/2006
Post to RevCom	12/6/2006
Target Approval Date	2/26/2007