DOE/NNSA DETERMINATION AND SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS FOR THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE PANTEX PLANT AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WEAPON COMPONENTS

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Production Office (NPO) of the Department of Energy (DOE)/NNSA has issued a *Determination* and *Supplement Analysis for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components*.

The Final Environmental Impact Statement, also known as the Sitewide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) evaluated the potential impacts of continued operation of the Pantex Plant between 1996 and 2006. DOE's *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA) implementing regulations at Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1021.330(d) requires evaluation of a SWEIS at least every five years through preparation of a Supplement Analysis (SA) as provided in 10 CFR 1021.314. A SA was prepared and approved in 2013. This SA compares current conditions to those predicted by the SWEIS during this period and evaluates potential impacts between 2018 and 2023 to determine whether the impacts identified in the SWEIS remain valid.

Requests for copies of the Determination and SA should be mailed to: Environmental Assessment, Mr. Steven Wyatt, NPO Public Affairs Manager, U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA), P. O. Box 2050, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831. Requests may also be made by telephone to Mr. Wyatt at (865) 576-9918 or by fax at (865) 576-1237 or by e-mail to: Steven.Wyatt@npo.doe.gov.

Copies of the Determination and SA are on

https://pantex.energy.gov/mission/environment/environmental-compliance-documents and are available for public reading at the following Department of Energy reading rooms:

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