

# Los Alamos National Laboratory

Concerns over breakdowns in security, both physical and cyber (computer networks and classified removable electronic media) have been a concern at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) for more than a decade. They have been the subject of more than 10 Committee hearings during the past 8 years. In October 2006, during an investigation of a domestic disturbance at the home of a former LANL subcontractor employee, police found and seized computer flash drives containing a number of classified documents from one of LANL's secure vaults. In addition, police found a seized sevceral hundred pages of classified documents. At the direction of the Secretary of the Department of Energy, the Inspector General initiaed a review to determine whether LANL and the DOE had adequate safeguards in place to protect against this and other potential cyber security events, and specifically to examine the facts surrounding the case. In assessing the facts surrounding this incident, the IG's findings "revealed a serious breakdown in core Laboratory security controls." The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations will continue to monitor on-going security issues at LANL, including holding more hearings on the matter.

## Letters

Aug. 2, 2007

Letter to Richard Blum, University of California Chairman of the Regents, in regard to the University's request to DOE to consider that the Eleventh Amendment bars Federal Government enforcement action due to immunity from lawsuits

Aug. 8, 2007 response »

July 6 , 2007

Letter to Los Alamos National Laboratory Director Anastasio in regard to additional questions for the record from the April 20, 2007 Los Alamos hearing

Response »

July 6, 2007

Letter to Department of Energy Inspector General Friedman in regard to additional questions for the record from the April 20, 2007 Los Alamos hearing

[Sept. 12, 2007 response »](#)

[July 5, 2007](#)

[Letter to Energy Secretary Bodman in regard to additional questions for the record from the April 20, 2007 Los Alamos hearing](#)

[Sept. 7, 2007 response »](#)

[June 14, 2007](#)

[Letter to Energy Secretary Bodman in regard to the National Nuclear Security Administration's failure to notify the Committee of a recent incident at the Los Alamos National Laboratory](#)

[June 22, 2007 response »](#)

[June 15, 2007 response »](#)

[April 19, 2007  
Energy Secretary Bodman writes Ranking Member Barton in regard to security issues at the Los Alamos National Laboratory](#)

[April 13, 2007](#)

[Letter to Department of Energy Acting Administrator D'Agostino in regard to additional questions for the record from the January 30, 2007 Los Alamos hearing](#)

[June 11, 2007 response »](#)

[April 13, 2007](#)

Letter to Los Alamos National Laboratory Director Anastasio in regard to additional questions for the record from the January 30, 2007 Los Alamos hearing

[Response to Questions from Rep. Whitfield »](#)

[June 13, 2007 response »](#)

[April 26, 2007 response »](#)

[April 13, 2007](#)

Letter to Department of Energy Deputy Secretary Sell in regard to additional questions for the record from the January 30, 2007 Los Alamos hearing

[June 13, 2007 response »](#)

[April 13, 2007](#)

Letter to Department of Energy Director Podonsky in regard to additional questions for the record from the January 30, 2007 Los Alamos hearing

[June 13, 2007 response »](#)

[March 27, 2007](#)

Letter to Senators Bingaman, Dorgan, Dominici, and Rep. Udall in regard to the delayed release of a GAO report

[Feb. 16, 2007](#)

Letter to GAO Comptroller General Walker requesting information in regard to the multiple security failures at the Los Alamos National Laboratory

[Feb. 15, 2007](#)

Letter to FBI Director Mueller in regard to an FBI Investigation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory

[April 2 , 2007 response »](#)

## News Releases

"Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Will Hold Hearing on Mismanagement at Los Alamos National Labs" --  
April 17, 2007

## Hearing Materials

April 20, 2007

The Department of Energy's Response to Ongoing Mismanagement at the Los Alamos National Labs

(Witness List & Testimony)

Pantex Guards Union Press Release »

January 30, 2007

Continuing Security Concerns at Los Alamos National Laboratory (Witness List & Testimony)

## Statements

April 20, 2007

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Chairman Stupak at the hearing entitled "The Department of Energy's Response to Ongoing Mismanagement at the Los

## Alamos National Labs"

January 30, 2007

Chairman Stupak at the hearing entitled "Continuing Security Concerns at Los Alamos National Laboratory"

## Other Documents

- "Guards go On Strike at Nuclear Weapons Plant" -- May 17, 2007 Washington Post Article
- Rating Summary Slide
- Department of Energy Memo
- FY 2007 Performance Evaluation Plan for Los Alamos National Security, LLC

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