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SATELLITE VIDEOCONFERENCE BROADCAST ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office, and Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc., in cooperation with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, will jointly sponsor a satellite videoconference on the new International Standards Organization (ISO) 14000 series of environmental management standards. The broadcast will be on Thursday, October 24, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Federal Building Auditorium, Richland, Washington. The public and business communities are invited to attend.

The new ISO 14000 series of voluntary standards defines the policies, procedures and performance measures needed by regulated industries to manage environmental safety and health programs.

The goal of the standards is to significantly improve environmental performance and has important implications to the regulation of U.S. facilities by state and federal agencies. Environment, safety, and health personnel; line managers; regulators; and other interested parties will participate in this interactive national conference.

The featured speaker will be Joe Cascio, Chairman of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to the International Organization for Standardization, which developed the Standards. Discussion of the Standards' potential impacts on federal environmental regulations will be conducted by Mary McKiel of the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency, followed by state regulator views. A global business perspective will be presented by Mary Saunders of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Numerous other DOE sites will be participating in the conference.

The conference is being produced by the American Society of Testing and Materials, the American National Standards Institute, the Global Environmental Technology Foundation, and the University of Missouri College of Engineering.

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