

Reporting required for assignments in Iraq

Now that major hostilities in Iraq have ceased and the United States is leading the effort to rebuild the country, the need for skilled specialists is beginning to touch the Hanford population. Many employees in Hanford organizations — Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, the Department of Energy, Fluor Hanford, Fluor Federal Services and others — have already been contacted through the U.S. State Department and other agencies about temporary work assignments in Iraq.

Employees are reminded that Iraq is still considered a sensitive country by the Department of Energy. Regardless of your security-clearance level, if you plan to travel to Iraq you must report to your cognizant Counterintelligence Office before your official travel.

While the typical counterintelligence concerns have diminished somewhat with the removal of the former Iraqi government, issues of concern still remain. Your counterintelligence officer will be able to provide you with information about the current situation and possibly preclude problems you might encounter.

Your respective Counterintelligence Office contacts are as follows:

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