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This report, prepared by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) for the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) Livermore Site Office, provides a comprehensive summary of the environmental program activities at LLNL for Calendar Year 2004. The Annual Site Environmental Report (ASER) is prepared annually and is distributed to relevant regulatory agencies and other interested organizations and individuals.

The information in this report has been reviewed by NNSA and LLNL personnel for accuracy. The review was based on quality assurance protocols applied to monitoring and data analyses at LLNL.

The environmental protection and compliance programs at LLNL are implemented to ensure the health and safety of employees and residents of neighboring communities, in addition to the preservation of the environment. Remediation activities continue to reduce contaminants on-site and off-site.

LLNL has committed to achieve continuous improvement in environmental performance through pollution prevention, energy efficiency, and other measures. LLNL is currently making progress towards implementing an environmental management system that meets the requirements of ISO 14001 by the end of Calendar Year 2005.

A reader survey form is provided with the ASER to provide comments or suggestions for future versions of the report. Your response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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