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LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL SECURITY, LLC ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL LABORATORY

LIVERMORE, Calif., Oct. 1, 2007— Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS) assumes management of the U.S. Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, starting today.

LLNS takes over as contract manager of Lawrence Livermore from the University of California, which managed the Laboratory for 55 years.

"Today marks a new chapter in the long and proud history of our Laboratory," said George Miller, LLNL director and LLNS president. "For 55 years this Laboratory has served the nation by ensuring and enhancing its safety and security. Through LLNS we will continue to apply world-class science and technology with enhanced business and operational capabilities to answer the many challenges that lie ahead."

"The Laboratory's reputation was built on applying science and technology to address some of the most important needs of our country," said Gerald Parsky, chairman of the LLNS Board of Governors. "Because of the quality of our employees, LLNS will continue to deliver the best in science and management. We look forward to working with the Department of Energy, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the employees of the Laboratory, to that the Laboratory is well managed for decades to come."

LLNS was formed by entities renowned for their expertise and accomplishments throughout the DOE nuclear weapons complex and beyond. The LLNS team includes Bechtel National, Inc., the University of California, BWX Technologies, Inc., Washington Group International, Inc. and Battelle.

Bechtel is the largest project management contractor in the United States. The University of California is the world's largest public research institution. BWX Technologies and Washington Group International are the top two DOE nuclear facilities contractors and between them manage and operate four of DOE's five safest sites. Battelle is a global leader in science and technology. The team also includes Texas A&M University, which provides an important academic alliance.

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