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## Records Transmittal

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### Records Title

Tiger Team Assessment Of The Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory Washington D.C.

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1991 1991

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1 Manuscript (Standard)

### Brief description of records

This report documents the results of the Department of Energy's (DOE's) Tiger Team Assessment of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (LBL) conducted from January 14 through February 15, 1991. The purpose of the assessment was to provide the Secretary of Energy with the status of environment, safety, and health (ES H) programs at LBL. The Tiger Team concluded that curtailment or cessation of any operations at LBL was not warranted. However, the number and breadth of findings and concerns from this assessment reflected a serious condition at this site. In spite of its late start, LBL had recently made progress in increasing ES H awareness at all staff levels and in identifying ES H deficiencies. Corrective action plans were inadequate, however, many compensatory actions were underway. Also, LBL did not have the technical expertise or training programs nor the tracking and followup to effectively direct and control sitewide guidance and oversight by DOE of ES H activities at LBL. As a result of these deficiencies, the Tiger Team had reservations about LBL's ability to implement effective actions in a timely manner and, thereby, achieve excellence in their ES H program.

The DOE Tiger Team was created by Secretary of Energy James Watkins in 1989 to review all DOE national laboratories for their compliance on environment, health and safety matters. The purpose of the program was to provide the Secretary of Energy with the current Environmental Safety and Health (ES&H) compliance status, root causes for noncompliance, adequacy of DOE and site contractor ES&H management programs, response actions to address identified problem areas, and DOE-wide ES&H compliance trends and root causes. Assessments were performed at DOE facilities including Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (LBL), Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LNL), Los Alamos, Oak Ridge, Argonne, Hanford and Brookhaven. The actual Tiger Team visit at LBL lasted six work weeks and approximately sixty people were brought in to review Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory's environment, health and safety practices.

This report (in both hard copy and CD ROM format) was purchased by Archives & Records (ARO) from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) in 2009. The hard copy version of the report is 676 pages long, with 4 figs., and 24 tabs. an online version of the report was available through DOE's Office of Scientific and Technical Information's (OSTI's) Science Research connection (SRC) at <http://www.osti.gov/src/servlets/purl/5348154-BBkq8a/5348154.PDF> as of June 18, 2009.

Scheduled as permanent under DOE/ENV/ID1 (Environmental Administration Reports -- DOE Environmental/Safety Reports) but as this is a copy from NTIS, it is actually non-record--to be maintained onsite in LBNL ARO for reference.

### Materials

Optical Digital Data Disks - Textual

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