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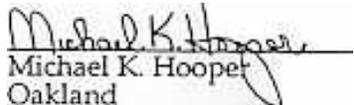
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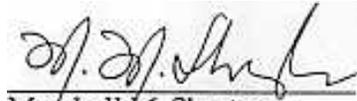
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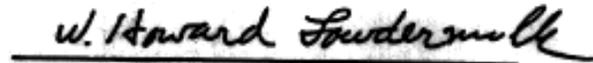
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## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Objectives

This document establishes the scientific and engineering requirements that must be achieved by the National Ignition Facility (NIF). Mission goals, as defined in the Justification of Mission Need, are translated into laser power, laser beam characteristics, and other performance specifications. Top level operability, safety, and environmental requirements are defined and discussed. Finally, key requirements that must be met to satisfy Department of Energy (DOE) Orders, state, and federal regulations, national consensus standards and preferred procedures are highlighted to help ensure that they are incorporated by the design teams.

## Application

The Functional Requirements and Primary Criteria serves as a technical baseline for the project. Any modifications must be processed through the change control mechanism specified in the NIF Conceptual Design Scope and Plan and formally approved. Each individual requirement or criteria has been placed in one of two hierarchy levels for control purposes. Those items which are Level 1 are marked with either a single or a double asterisk and are controlled by DOE Headquarters. Nonasterisked items are classified as Level 2 and are controlled by the Oakland Operations Office. The control of double asterisk requirements may be delegated to Oakland Operations Office at some point in the future as part of the ongoing decentralization process.

## Terms

The terms "should" and "shall," have important implications beyond what might be implied by common usage. "Shall" denotes a requirement which is mandatory and must be met. "Should" denotes a requirement which is not mandatory, but which is a recommendation or goal.

### 1.4 Site-Specific Requirements

These requirements have been written for a generic site, such that NIF could be located at many different sites with only minor modifications. When a site selection is made, these requirements will be revised as necessary to include site-specific natural phenomena, environmental characteristics, and potential use of existing infrastructure, facilities, and services.

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## 2.0 MISSION-RELATED REQUIREMENTS

The laser system shall be designed to meet the following requirements simultaneously, although all performance requirements need not be demonstrated simultaneously on a single event.

### 2.1 Laser

#### 2.1.1 Laser Pulse Energy\*

The laser shall be capable of routinely producing a temporally-shaped pulse of energy at least 1.8 million joules (MJ) incident on the entrance hole of the target horn.

#### 2.1.2 Laser Pulse Peak Power\*

The laser shall be capable of producing a pulse with peak power of at least 500 trillion watts (TW).

#### 2.1.3 Laser Pulse Wavelength"

The wavelength of the laser pulse delivered to the target shall be 0.35 microns (~).

#### 2.1.4 Beamlet Power Balance.

The rms deviation in the power delivered by the laser beams from the specified power shall be less than 8% of the specified power averaged over any 2 nanosecond (ns) time interval.

#### 2.1.5 Beamlet Pointing Accuracy.

The rms deviation in pointing of the centroids of all beams from their specified aiming points shall not exceed 50 micrometers (1.1n1).

#### 2.1.6 Laser Pulse Duration

The laser shall be capable of producing a pulse with overall duration of up to 20ns.

### 2.1.7 Laser Pulse Dynamic Range

The laser shall be capable of delivering pulses to the fusion target with a dynamic range of at least 50:1, where the dynamic range is defined as the ratio of intensity at the peak of the pulse to the intensity in the initial "foot" portion of the pulse.

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### 2.L8 Capsule Irradiation Symmetry

Variations in the x-ray energy deposited on the fusion capsule, located in the target hohlraum, should be 52% rms. Current target design and performance calculations indicate that this level of irradiation uniformity can be achieved by two-sided laser illumination of the hohlraum.. Multiple laser beams on each side enter the hohlraum along two concentric cones with cone half-angles of approximately 27 degrees and 53 degrees, and with two-thirds of the beams on the outer cone and the remaining one-third on the inner cone. Each cone shall consist of *B* or more beams. The capability shall be provided for the pulse shape delivered by beams on the inner cone to be different from the shape delivered by those on the au ter cone.

### 2.1.9 Pre-pulse Power

The laser intensity delivered to the target during the 2D-ns interval prior to arrival of the main laser pulse shall not exceed 108 W / cm<sup>2</sup>.

### 2.1.10 Laser Pulse Spot Size

The laser spot size shall be 500J.lffi, to be defined as follows: The envelope of the laser pulse spatial intensity distribution shall approximate an eighth order super Guassian at best focus. The laser beam profile diameter at *e-1* in intensity shall not exceed 500J.lffi, with 98% or more of the 1.8 MJ pulse energy contained within a circle of 600-J1m diameter.

### 2.1.11 Beam Smoothness

The NIP shall have flexible beam smoothing capability for the suppression of laser plasma instabilities in indirect drive targets and potentially for the suppression of hydrodynamic instabilities if utilized for direct drive targets. The capability shall include:

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Phase plates at the output of the laser for the control of the spatial irradiance distribution on the target The resulting fluctuations in the laser pulse delivered to the fusion target shall not exceed 25% of the average intensity measured over a 30 ~ diameter circle and integrated over a time of 10 ps.

Four different centerline frequencies in each beamlet of a 2x2 array separated nominally by a 1 nm at 1 CJ) which are superimposed on target to increase the total bandwidth that is available at 3 (J).

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## 2.2 Experimental Area

The National Ignition Facility shall be operated in a manner consistent with its role as a national resource. Whenever possible, the design shall accommodate the requirements of remotely located users with diverse needs. The baseline facility design shall not preclude future upgrade for weapons physics experiments, direct-drive, and/or weapon effects target d1.ambers. The following requirements are intended to satisfy the most basic of these needs.

### 2.2.1 ICF Target Compatibili~

The target chamber and target area support systems shall be capable of target operations with both cryogenic and noncryogenic targets containing fusion fuel. Provisions shall be made to accommodate and support experimenter-supplied cryostats for cryogenic targets.

2.2.2 Annual Number of Shots with Fusion Yield for Chamber Design\*

The NIP facility shall be capable of 100 shots per year with a fusion yield in the range of 1 to 100 kJ; 35 shots per year with yield in the range of 100 kJ to 5 MJ; and, 10 shots per year with yield in the range of 5 to 20 MJ.

2.2.3 Maximum Credible DT Fusion Yield~

The target chamber shall be designed based on routine DT fusion yield of 20 MJ, with the capability to withstand a DT fusion yield produced by a single shot of up to 45 MJ (a 45 MJ yield corresponds to  $1.6 \times 10^{19}$  neutrons).

2.2.4 Oassification level of Experiments.

The facility shall be designed to allow both classified and unclassified experiments. Its design should permit changing classification levels with minimal impact on operations and cost.

2.2.5 Target Positioner

The target positioner shall be capable of placing and holding targets within 3 cm of target chamber center, with accuracy, repeatability, and stability consistent with the relative laser/target alignment specified in Section 2.1.5 and operations specified in Section 2.2.1.

2.2.6 Time Between Shots with No Fusion Yield

The laser and experiment area should be capable of conducting experiments with a time between shots of 8 hours for shots with no fusion yield.

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2.2.7 Target Chamber Vacuum Capability

The target chamber shall be capable of achieving a vacuum level of  $<1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr.

2.2.8 Diagnostic Instrument Capabilities to Verify Laser Performance The facility shall have the following measurement capabilities which are required to verify the Primary Criteria and Functional Requirements:

- .Laser pulse energy and power.
- .Laser pulse duration and dynamic range.
- .Laser beam power balance.
- .Simultaneity of arrival of pulses from individual beamlines at target chamber center with 10 ps accuracy.
- .Laser beam pointing accuracy with 10-20 micron spatial resolution.
- Laser prepulse intensity.
- .Laser pulse spot size.
- .Laser pulse smoothness.

.Laser beam thermal recovery time.

2.2.9 Diagnostic Instrument Capabilities for Ignition and Applications Experiments

The target chamber and area shall be capable of accommodating diagnostic instruments for the following measurements necessary for fusion ignition and applications experiments:

.Symmetry of x-ray emission from imploded cores with 5-10 micron spatial resolution.

.Motion of the x-ray emitting volumes in hohlraums with 20 micron spatial resolution.

.Laser light backscattered into the focusing lens.

.Radiation flux out of hohlraums within the photon energy range 0.15-2.5 keV with 100 ps time resolution and 20% accuracy.

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.Strength of radiation driven shocks with 5-10 micron resolution and time resolution of 10 ps.

.Fusion yield over a range from  $10^{11}$  to  $10^{19}$  neutrons.

Symmetry of neutron emission from imploded cores with 20 microns spatial resolution.

Temperature of the compressed fusion fuel with 20% accuracy for ion temperatures of 2 keV or greater.

Number and energy distribution of fast electrons in hohlraums in the band from 5 keV to 300 keV.

.Radiation flux out of hohlraums within the photon energy range 2.5-100 keV with 20% accuracy.

2.2.10 Removal and Replacement of Diagnostic Instruments"

Rapid removal and replacement of diagnostic instruments consistent with the shot frequency specified in Section 2.2.6 shall be accomplished by diagnostic inserters and manipulators for close-in target diagnostics.

2.2.11 Personnel Access Inside the Target Chamber\*

Personnel access to the inside of the target chamber shall be consistent with requirements for periodic cleaning necessary to maintain low-hazard, non- nuclear operations and for inspection and maintenance consistent with operational requirements.

**3.0 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS\*\***

The NIF shall be designed, constructed, and operated as a low-hazard, non- nuclear facility. Compliance with this classification shall be verified through a Preliminary Hazard Analysis assessment of bounding accidents involving those radionuclides and/or chemicals presenting the most significant hazards (see DOE Orders 5480.23, Nuclear Safety Analysis Reports and 5481.1B, Safety Analysis Review System). Administrative controls shall be established prior to KD-4 to ensure that inventory limits for a low-hazard, non-nuclear facility are not exceeded.

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### 3.1 Radiation Protection\*

Collective and individual ionizing radiation doses to the public from all exposure pathways from the NIP shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 5400.5, Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment, and 40 CFR 61, National Emission Standards for Emissions of Radionuclides Other Than Radon from Department of Energy Facilities. These requirements state that exposure of members of the public from emissions of radionuclides in the ambient air from normal NIP operations shall remain below 10 mrem/y. The facility shall also meet the requirements of DOE Order 5400.5 [ICRP 60 540 (1990 Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection), 10 CFR 20.1301.a.1 (Code of Federal Regulations-Standards for Protection Against Radiation)] to remain below the public dose limit of 100 mrem/y from all exposure modes and all sources of radiation.

The NIF personnel radiation protection program shall follow DOE Order 5480.11, Radiation Protection for Occupational Workers and 10 CFR 835 Occupational Radiation Protection. The ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) principle shall be utilized in both design and operation of the facility to eliminate unnecessary radiation dose to workers in the Laser and Target Area Building, co-located employees, and visitors from both routine and off-normal operations. Radiation protection shall include: shielding; control of workplace ventilation; monitoring of personnel for external and internal radiation dose; establishment of a routine contamination monitoring program including air monitoring; and the proper containment of radiation and radioactive materials.

The radiation shielding design shall be more conservative than required by DOE Order 6430.1A Section 1300-6.2 in that maximum doses to an individual worker shall be limited to one tenth (shielding design goal) of the occupational external dose limits specified in DOE Order 5480.11. Concrete shielding shall comply with AD 318 which provides adequate strength for DBE loads.

The requirements for the confinement of tritium for Fusion Test Facilities in DOE Order 6430.1A Section 1328 should be evaluated by the designers and incorporated when they are determined to be cost effective, even though the projected inventory of tritium in NIF (-0.03 g or 300 G) is well below the threshold for a nuclear facility. The target chamber and tritium processing systems shall form the primary confinement barrier. Leakage past these barriers shall be ALARA. The experimental area ventilation system shall be designed to operate at negative pressures during and immediately after shots of greater than one megajoule and provide secondary tritium confinement.

The final exhaust release point from this system should be elevated for dispersion. Exhaust air shall be continuously monitored for radioactivity. The target area shall also be monitored to ensure that radiological conditions are safe for personnel entry.

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### 3.2 Life Safety.

The NIF shall fully comply with the requirements for life safety contained in DOE Order 5480.7 A Particular focus shall be directed towards features related to exiting, such as protection of vertical openings, travel distances, capacities, and emergency lighting.

### 3.3 Laser Safety\*

The laser safety shall comply with ANSI Z136.1 and OSHA requirements. Exposure to hazardous levels of laser light shall be prevented by the use of physical barriers, personnel training, interlocks, and personnel entry controls. Protective equipment, such as laser goggles, shall be used when necessary for operational purposes. Interlock systems shall be dedicated and designed to fail safe and shall activate laser shutters or shut off power to laser systems if access doors are opened and hazardous exposures are possible.

### 3.4 Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Safety\*

Industrial hygiene and occupational safety shall comply with 29 CFR 1910. and DOE Order 5483.1A, Occupational Safety and Health Program for Contractor Employees at GOCO Facilities (which lists additional ANSI/ ANS, NFPA, IEEE, Allia, FM and other applicable occupational safety standards). DOE Order 5480.10, Contractor Industrial Hygiene Program, shall be followed in addition to the industrial hygiene requirements in the previously mentioned standards.

Construction safety shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR 1926, OSHA and DOE Order 5480.9, Construction Safety and Health Program.

Facility subsystems (e.g., capacitor banks, vacuum systems, tritium recovery, nitrogen supply, and personnel safety interlock systems) shall be designed to default to a safe state upon loss of power.

### 3.5 Fire Protection\*

The NIF shall meet the design and fire protection requirements of DOE Orders 6430.1A and 5480.7A, Fire Protection. The structural members of the Experimental Building (including exterior walls, interior bearing walls, columns, floors, roofs, and supporting elements) shall, as a minimum, meet UBC fire- resistive standards. Appropriate fire barriers shall be provided to limit property damage, fire propagation, and loss of life by separating adjoining structures, isolating hazardous areas, and protecting egress paths. The ~ shall meet th.e requirements for an "improved risk" level of fire protection sufficient to attain DOE objectives. To achieve this level of protection, automatic fire sprinklers..

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shall be installed throughout the complex. The sprinklers shall be coupled with adequate fire protection water supplies and automatic and manual means for detecting and reporting incipient fires.

### 4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEcnON

#### 4.1 Waste Management\*\*

The NIF shall minimize the generation of wastes at the source per DOE Orders 5400.1, General Environmental Protection Program; 5400.3, Hazardous and Radioactive Mixed Waste Program; and 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management; and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USC 6901 et seq.). The NIF waste handling areas shall comply with the standards of confinement and ventilation requirements specified by DOE Order 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management.

The NIP will generate hazardous waste, low-level radioactive waste (LLW), and mixed (LLW and hazardous) waste. These wastes shall be collected in approved containers, labeled, packaged, sorted, treated, and shipped to an EP A/DOE-approved treatment or disposal site according to the following regulations: hazardous.waste per 40 CFR 260; Hazardous Waste Management and USC 6901 et seq; low-level waste per OOE Order 5820.2A; and mixed (LLW and hazardous) waste per DOE Orders 5400.3 and 5820.2A, and 40 CFR 260. The LLW packages shall meet the radioactive solid waste acceptance criteria of the final approved disposal site.

#### 4.2 Effluents\*

Liquid effluent discharges from NIF discharge points shall be monitored and controlled in compliance with DOE Order 5400.5, Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment; the Oean Water Act (33 V.S.C. 1251); and by conditions on federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

Gaseous effluent discharges shall meet the requirements of Section 3.1 (radiation shielding and confinement) for radionuclides and the requirements of the Clean Air Act, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs), and state and local air quality management district requirements.

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## **5.0 SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY\*\***

The NIP safeguards and security features shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 5632.5, Physical Protection of Classified Matter, for the physical protection and control of classified data and equipment This requirement includes physical protection of classified data and equipment This requirement includes physical protection of classified matter and items in use and in storage. For the facility security areas and access control, requirements shall be established based on nature of the experiments (i.e., classified or unclassified) being performed. The limited areas shall be the target area, target receiving and inspection, final target alignment, classified data acquisition and office areas where classified computing is performed. Automated Data Processing (ADP) systems handling classified information shall meet the requirements of DOE Orders 5637.1, Classified Computer Security Program, and 5300.4C, Telecommunications: Protected Distribution Systems.

The NIF complex: shall also meet the requirements for physical protection of DOE property and unclassified facilities, protection program operations, and personnel security, including issuance, control, and use of badges, passes, and credentials.

Because the continuous operation of the NIP is not required to prevent adverse impacts on national security or the health and safety of the public, it is not classified as a vital facility, per DOE Order 5632.2A, Physical Protection of Special Nuclear Material and Vital Equipment.

## **6.0 BUILDING SYSTEMS**

### **6.1 Design Life Requirements**

The NIF shall be designed for at least 30 years design life. Systems or portions of systems for which that is impractical shall be designed for ease of replacement. Ease of replacement means that replacement is feasible at reasonable cost and can be accomplished in a timely manner, consistent with plant availability requirements. "Replacement" here also includes removal, refurbishment, and reinstallation of original equipment.

Where alternative designs and modes of construction are possible at essentially equivalent cost, the design and construction method which most readily allows for future reconfiguration and modification should be selected.

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## **6.2 Vibration Requirements**

Certain facilities or areas within facilities will house vibration-sensitive special equipment. The structural design of these areas shall provide means to effectively isolate this equipment to control vibration within specified displacement and rotation requirements. The laser bay experimental area vibration limits must allow the laser system to meet its ~ rms pointing accuracy requirement.

## 6.3 Cleanliness Requirements

The laser bays, experimental areas, and optical assembly rooms must be dust free to prevent laser damage to the optics. Specific constraints are specified in the System Design Requirements.

### 6.4 Temperature Control

Temperatures in the laser bays and experimental areas must be controlled to  $\pm 0.30C$  in order to maintain a stable laser alignment.

### 6.5 Electrical Power

Electric power shall be installed in accordance with NFP A 7.0, the National Electrical Code; IEEE 493, Recommended Practices for Design of Reliable Industrial and Commercial Power Systems and ANSI C2, the National Electrical Safety Code.

#### 6.5.1 Voltage Quality

Voltage shall be maintained in compliance with ANSI C84.1, Electrical Power Systems and Equipment -Voltage Rating (60HZ). Electrical supply systems shall operate within the limits specified for Range A of this specification. Voltage occurrences outside these limits should not exceed the Range B limits. These variances should be limited in extent, frequency, and duration. Computers shall be protected with low voltage drop-outs requiring manual restart.

#### 6.5.2 Standby Power

Standby power shall be available for health, life, property, and safeguards and security loads, including emergency egress lighting, fire alarms and sensors, security systems, and radiation monitors. Power for safety and security functions shall be installed and operated according to NFP A 101, the Life Safety Code; IEEE 466 (the Orange Book), the Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems; NFP A 72, the Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and use of Protective Signaling Systems; and other applicable NFP A and OSHA standards.

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#### 6.5.3 Uninterruptible Power

Uninterruptible power systems (UPS), as specified in DOE Order 6430.1A, Section 1660-3, are not required for the NIP facilities or special equipment

## 7.0 OPERATIONAL AVAILABILITY

User demands for shot time are expected to be high, therefore, the facility shall be designed for maximum reasonable availability and rapid recovery from unplanned shutdowns.

### 7.1 Reliability, Availability and Maintainability (RAM)\*

The components, systems, and processes that limit overall facility availability shall be identified during the design process through analyses of turnaround times, mean-times-between failures, mean-times-to repair, preventative maintenance requirements, etc. Techniques such as in-site backups, on-hand spares, modular components, on-call maintenance forces, and more robust designs shall be used to increase availability if the following goals can not otherwise be achieved:

The facility shall be available for three shift operations at least 253 days per year (72% availability).

The facility shall be available for at least 616 no yield (T = 0.33d) target shots per year.

The lasers shall perform within specification (e.g., laser energy, beam balance, pointing accuracy) on at least 80% of all shots.

The project should also use this RAM process to determine how to achieve availability in the most cost effective manner, to determine what spares in what quantities should be kept in inventory, to optimize turnaround procedures, to plan preventive maintenance and inspection programs, and to respond to unscheduled outages.

### 7.2 Recovery Time\*

Because of its importance to the DOE, the NIF shall be designed to survive any abnormal event...including accidents and natural phenomena...expected to occur more frequently than once in 5000 years. The time required to recover from such events is allowed to vary in accordance with the probability of occurrence. Maximum recovery times are specified below.

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Maximum  
Recovery Time

24 hours  
1 week  
3 months

The probabilities of occurrence listed in UCRL-15910 shall be utilized for natural phenomena.. A supplemental risk assessment shall be performed in accordance with Appendix I of NFP A 78 to determine the risk of loss due to lightning.

Standby power shall be available to preserve process continuity in cases designated by the NIP Project and specified in the System Design Requirements. Neither uninterruptible power systems nor standby power is required for the computer systems. Computers shall be protected by low-voltage drop-outs with manual reset.

### 8.0 DECONTA MINA nON AND DECOMMISSIONING\*

The NIP design shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 6430.1A, Section 1300.11 and site-specific requirements. The NIP shall be designed for periodic cleaning of the interior of the test chamber to maintain tritium levels below -10 0. The NIF design shall include considerations which will allow for cost effective future decommissioning of the structures and equipment.

A plan for NIF Decontamination and Decommissioning (O&O) shall be developed in accordance with DOE Order 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management, and DOE Order 6430.1A. A O&O assessment shall be made during conceptual design to ensure that features and measures are incorporated in NIF to simplify O&O. The NIF O&O plan will be prepared before the end of the Title I design.

## 9.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE\*\*

The NIF Quality Assurance Program shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 5700.6C, Quality Assurance. As specified in this Order, a graded approach using quality levels based on risk assessment shall be spelled out in the NIF Quality Assurance Program Plan and utilized throughout the project. The QA Program Plan shall cover all aspects of the NIP Project in a phased implementation, beginning with conceptual design.

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## 10.0 ORDERS, CODES, AND STANDARDS

DOE Orders\*

The NIF shall be designed and constructed in full compliance with DOE Orders and Federal Regulations. Exceptions shall be limited to those cases where the project has formally requested and been granted either an exemption or a finding of equivalency by Headquarters.

It is recognized that updates and additions to DOE Orders and Federal Regulations are outside of the control of the project team and are a frequent source of cost and schedule growth. The impact of all updates and additions issued after October 1, 1993, will, therefore, be reviewed by the project prior to incorporation. Any negative impacts will be identified and either a formal baseline change request or a DOE backfit (i.e., cost/benefit) determination sought. .

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Codes and Standards

Nationally recognized codes, standards, and guides should be utilized whenever available. A partial listing of these documents is included as Appendix A. Additional references may be identified and formally added during the Conceptual and Title I design phases, with the list baselined at the end of Title I design. Updates and additions to the baselined list codes and standards after the completion of Title I design shall be approved through the Project Change Control Process.

Compliance Verification\*

NIP Project documents shall reference the DOE Orders, Federal Regulations, and National Consensus Codes and Standards listed in Section 10.4 of the Functional Requirements document.

After the conceptual design is completed, a relevancy and compliance review of the DOE Orders, Federal Regulations, and National Codes and Standards quoted in the Functional Requirements document will be performed to update the initial set and to assess NIF design compliance. This review shall document that each individual DOE Order has been fully satisfied. A stand-alone document, in a form readily understandable to an independent reviewer, shall be issued to record the review results in outline form for KD1 and in final form for KD2. The relevancy and compliance review shall be developed in conjunction with the PSAR and shall also be submitted with that document.

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## 10.4

### Applicable Orders, Codes, and Standards

This section lists DOE Orders, codes, and standards considered applicable on October 1, 1993. The listing begins with DOE and other federal regulations (e.g., Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) followed by national consensus standards and finally other documents which establish facility requirements. The applicable portions of these documents will apply.

#### 10.4.1 DOE Orders

- .4010.1A -Value Engineering
- .4300.1B -Site Development Planning
- .4330.4A -Maintenance Management
- .4700.1 -Project Management System
- .5300.4C -Telecommunications: Protected Distribution System
- .5400.1 -General Environmental Protection Program
- .5400.3 -Hazardous and Radioactive Mixed Waste Program
- .5400.5 -Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment
- .5440. IE -NEP A Compliance Program
- .5480.1B -Environmental Protection, Safety, and Health Protection Program for DOE Operations
- .5480.3 -Safety Requirements of the Packaging and Transportation of Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Substances, and Hazardous

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- .5480.4 -DOE Environmental Protection, Safety, and Health Protection Standards
- .5480.7 A -Fire Protection
- .5480.9 -Construction Safety and Health Program
- .5480.10 -Contractor Industrial Hygiene Program
- .5480.11 -Radiation Protection for Occupational Workers
- .5480.23 -Nuclear Safety Analysis Reports  
(used for Hazards Categorization only)
- .5480.28 -Natural Phenomena Hazards Mitigation
- .5481.1B -Safety Analysis and Review System (for non-nuclear facilities and hazards only)
- .5483.1A -Occupational Safety and Health Program for Contractors and  
GOCO Facilities
- .5500.2B -Emergency Categories Classes and Notification and Reporting  
Requirements
- .5500.3A -Planning and Preparedness for Operational Emergencies .5630.11 A, Safeguards and Security
- .5630.16A -Safeguards and Security Acceptance and Validation
- .5632.2A -Physical Protection of Special Nuclear Material and Vital Equipment (for criteria of vital facility)
- .5632.5 -Physical Protection of Classified Matter
- .5632.6 -Physical Protection of DOE Property
- .5637.1 -Classified Computer Security Program

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- .5700.6C -Quality Assurance

.5820.2A -Radioactive Waste Management

.6430.iA -General Design Criteria

10.4.2 Other Government Standards

.10 CPR 835 -Occupational Radiation Protection

.10 CPR 20 -Standards for Protection Against Radiation

.29 CPR 1910 -Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)

.29 CPR 1926 -Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)

.40 CPR 125 -Criteria and Standards for NPDFS (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)

.40 CPR 260 -Hazardous Waste Management System

.40 CPR 61 Subpart 1 -National Emission Standard for Radionuclide Emissions from Department of Energy Facilities

.FED-Sffi-209E -Airborne Particulate Cleanliness Classes in Cleanrooms and Clean Zones

.33 USC 300 et seq.. Clean Water Act

.42 USC 7401, Clean Air Act

.42 USC 4321 et seq.. NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act)

.40 USC 6901 et seq.. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

10.4.3 National Consensus Standards

The order standards and codes listed as mandatory in DOE Orders are not referenced in this list .

Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA): Certified ProgI3.ID-Air Performance, 211

American Concrete Instiwte (ACI):

-Specifications for Structural Concrete for Buildings, ACI 301

American National Standards Institute (ANSI):

-ANSI B40.1, Gauges-Pressure. Indicating Dial Type Elastic Element -ANSI MC96.1 -Temperature Measurement Thennocouples -

ANSI/IEEE Sill 241 -IEEE Recommended Practice for Electric Power

Systems in Commercial Buildings

-ANSI Z136.1 -Laser Safety

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

-ASTM C150 -Standard Specification for Portland Cement

-ASTM C33 -Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregates

-ASTM C94 -Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete -ASTM C260 -Standard Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures -ASTM

C494 -Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for

Concrete

-ASTM C618 -Standard Specification for Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use as a Mineral Admixture in Portland Cement-

Concrete

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-ASTM A615 -Standard Specification for Defonned and Plain Billet-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement

-ASTM A416 -Standard Specification for Steel Strand, Uncoated Seven- Wire Stress Relieved for Prestressed Concrete

-ASTM A36 -Standard Specification for StructUral Steel

-4\STM A307 -Standard Specification for Carbon Steel BoltS and Studs,

60000 psi Tensile Strength

-ASTM A325 -Standard Specification for High Strength BoltS for StructUral Steel JointS

-ASTM A449 -Standard Specification for Quenched and Tempered Steel BoltS and SttIds

-ASTM A4.90 -Standard Specification for Heat-Treated Steel StructUral Bolts, 150 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength

International Commission on Radiological Protection:

-Publication 30 (methodology only) -LimitS of Intakes of Radionuclides

by Workers

-Publication 60 -1990 Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection

-Publication 61 -Annual LimitS on intake of Radionuclides by Workers Based on the 1990 Recommendations

Instrument Society of America (ISA):

- ISA S5.1 -Instrument Symbols and Identification
- ISA-S5D.1 -Compatibility of Analog Signals for Electronic Industrial Process InstrumentS
- UCRL 15910 -Design and Evaluation Guidelines for DOE Facilities
- UCRL S3526 Rev. 11 -ExttemeWind/fomado Hazard Models
- UCRL 53582 -Seismic Hazards Models

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BASELINE CHANGE PROPOSAL  
LEVEL 1 DISPOSmON

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11130) BCP Number: 31) BCP Title:

96-003 Addition ofOAB to Project Data Sheet

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National Ignition Facility  
Baseline Change Proposal  
Request Form and Record of Decision

1. BCP number: 96-003 2. BCP title: Addition of GAB to 3. Submi~ by ~ Project Data Sheet i  
lGary Deilla'itd J~ '1 at4lbe Phone #: 2-7657  
Fax #: 3-6506

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Level 3: 2/12/96 Level 2 Levell Level 0  
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8. Change description: X.§ -Scope  
The Optics Assembly Building (OAB) including optics assembly equipment, a new common facility required at all sites, is added to the Project Data Sheet.

9. Justification and impact of change (see worksheet)

I This change is required to include the OAB within the project scope. All sites identified in the PEIS will i require the OAB, and it is not presently included in the project data sheet. Immediate inclusion is required in order to include it in the FY97 budget submittal to permit Title I design of the OAB to proceed on schedule with the other elements of NIP.

10. Impact of not approving BCP

r~ -Schedule

!.§ -Cost

If this BCP is not approved, effort on the OAB design will cease after conceptual design is completed in March 1996, and the OAB scope would not be included in the Project Data Sheet (FY97 budget submission). Significant project delays (estimated to be 9 months) will occur if the OAB Title I design studies at the alternative sites are not included during the NIP overall Title I design phase. The overall cost of NIP would be increased above that contained in the attached, revised FY97 Project Data sheet.

**Record of BCCB decision**

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Baseline Change Proposal Worksheet

1. BCP number: 96-003 2. BCP title: Addition of OAB to 13. Submitted by Project Data Sheet

4. Technical baseline change inputs

I 0 Primary Criteria 0 System Design Requirements
0 Functional Requirements 0 Interface Control Document

Other technical baseline documents:

(See BCP 96-002 for criteria changes)

5. Cost input

Inputs: TEC: 43.3 M \$

I arc: 2.0M\$

, Annual Operation: ~

Budget analysis

Original budgeted amount: -

Construction\*

Project to date actual cost: QM..\$.

OPC Conceptual Design

Current lien balance: 0.2 M \$ \*\*

..QP.s;:

.TBD in FY96 Project Data Sheet

..See attached reference letter

Change to fmding profile included: .Yes

(attached revised FY97 Project Data Sheet) ONo

I 6. Schedule input: None

0 Level 0 milestone 0 Level 1 milestone 1 0 Level 2 milestone

i 0 Level 3 milestone

0 termination required by March 1, 1996 or will impact Title I design schedule

7. ES&H impacts

None

10 PSAR/FSAR

0 PEIS

0 QA Program

0 Other documents Titles

Milestone title/months 8

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8. Other impacts (e.g., security, stakeholders)

The scope of this change includes the increased throughput of NIP optics components assembly and refurbishment required by the User needs identified in the revised Primary Criteria/Functional Requirements in BCP 96-002

Gary Deis and Jon Yatabe Phone #: 2-7657

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3.4.1. Facilities Required for NIF Operations at LLNL, LAI

NTS Area 22, North Las Vegas, and SN~

| No. | Required Facility                  | Size Required (m <sup>2</sup> ) | LLNL | LANL | NTS - Area 22 | NTS - NLV Site | SNL (Preliminary) |
|-----|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1   |                                    |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
| 2   | La.~er and Target Area Bldg.       |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | Target <b>Receiving/Inspection</b> |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     |                                    | 16,722                          |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     |                                    | 1,393                           |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | New facility                       |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | B298 ICF Target Fabrication        |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | New facility T A-58                |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | TA-35-213                          |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | New facility                       |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | New facility                       |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |
|     | New facility                       |                                 |      |      |               |                |                   |

C-3 High Intensity Source Laboratory

New facility

New facility

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Optics Assembly Building

1,858

New facility

New facility  
TA-58

New facility

New facility

New facility

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General Assembly Area

2,787

B 166 ICF High Bay, B391 High Bay

New facility  
TA-58

6-800 Heavy Duty  
Shop (1,866 m<sup>2</sup>)  
6-624 Heavy Duty  
Shop (1,187 m<sup>2</sup>)

A-I High Bay

Existing facility

5

Optics **Maintenance Area**

3,716

B391 NOY A. B321 Optics  
Fabrication

TA-3-287 (upgrade)

~LWF0002

New facility

New facility

New facility

6

Optics Storage Area

2,090

B392. **ICF R&D and** storage area,  
B494 Warehouse- Optics

TA-3-10S  
(upgrade)

New facility

New facility

New facility

Office Building

7,432

B48 t ICF Office  
Building

TA-3-40  
T A-3-287 TA-3-105  
TA-3-100  
New facility  
(1,860 m1)

23-117 A&.:E Bldg.  
(2,104 m1

23-600 L.L. &.: FJ1g.  
(3,498 m1

23-113 REEC0 Tm.  
(962 m2)

23-112 REEC0 Safety (889 m2)

Conversion of B-1 or new facility

Existing  
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R~uired Facility

Size  
Required

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NTS -NLV Site

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(Preliminary)

**Electrical and Mechanical Shops**

t,t t5

B511 Maintenance

Shop

B383 Machine'Shop, B321 Machine Shop

T A-3-39

23-710 Crafts Bldg.

(1,919 m1

A-I Low Bay

Existing facility

Warehouse

2,787

**8494** Warehouse, **0041** Warehouse

T A-3-30

TA-3-142

23-Wt. W2. W3.

W3A (total

2.787m1W4.

W4A.W5

A-2 Warehouse

New facility

Shipping, Receiving, and  
Stores

1,300

**B41** 1 Central Stores

T A-3-30

23-W6 (372 m2)

A.2 Warehouse

Existing  
facility

Medical Facility

Cafeteria

278

743

B663 Medical Services

T467S Cenb"al Cafeteria

TA-43

TA-3-261

23-650 Medical Facility  
23-300 Cafeteria

C-1 Medical  
Facility  
C-1 Cafeteria

Existing facility

Existing  
facility

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Garage, Gas Station

223

**B611** Garage

T A-3-36

23-750 fleet Service

Not required on  
site

Existing

facility

Fire Station

'650

B323 Fire Station

TA-3-41

23-425 Mercu~ fire  
Station (929 m ) I

Not requ~ on  
site

Existing  
facility

|    |                           |     |  |          |                         |                                   |                      |
|----|---------------------------|-----|--|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 15 | Security and Badge Office | 223 | B071 West Badge<br>Office<br>B271 Security | TA-3-490 | 23-1000 Badge<br>Office | C-1<br>Administrative<br>Security | Existing<br>facility |
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(Changes from FY 1996 Congressional Budget Request are denoted with bold lettering or strikeouts.)

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(Tabular dollars in thousands. Narrative material in Whole dollars.

- 1. Title and Location of Project: National Ignition Facility 2a. Project No. 96-D-111 ..  
Site To Be Determined 2b. Construction F\mdded
- 3a. Date A-E Work Initiated, (Title I Design Start SScheduled): 1st Qtr. FY 1996 5. Previous Cost Estimate:  
Total Estimated Cost JTEX:;) --\$ 842,600
- 3b. A-E Work (Titles I & II) Duration: 24 months Total Project Cost (TPC) --\$1,073,600
- 4a. Date Physical Construction Starts: 3rd Qtr. FY 1997 6. CCurrent Cost Estimate:  
TEC-- \$ 885,900
- 4b. Date Construction Ends: 3rdQtr. FY2002 TPC-- \$1,118,900

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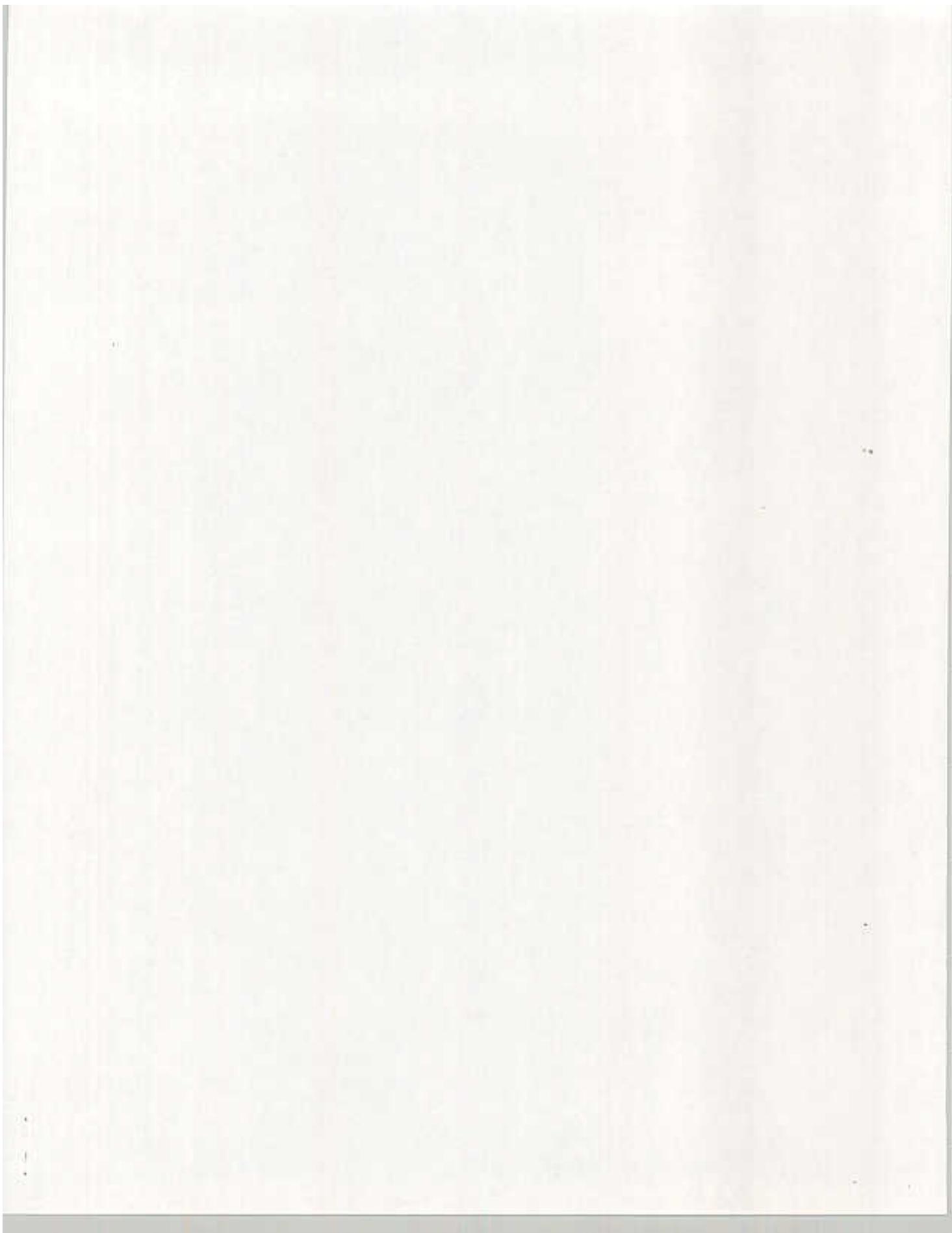
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Funding requirements (BA) represent total estimated cost (TEC) of the project only. Activities included under other project cost (O~) are explained in Itan .12. a. 2. and the corresponding operating expense funding identified in Itan 11 .a .2. are essential to achieving the project scope and schedule for the NIF.



Attachment B

Basis for Directed Changes  
(Attachment to BCP96-002)

1. Direct Drive -Letter from M.M. Sluyter to D.H. Crandall, "Direct Drive Capability on the NIP:" dated November 1995.
2. Radiation Testing -Letter from G.W. Ullrich to D.H. Crandall, "NIF and DNA," dated December 21, 1995.
3. User Requirements and Increased Shot Rate -"NIP System Design Requirements for Nuclear -Weapons Physics Experiments," UCRL-ID-120738, April 1995.

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 Impact Assessment and Change Description  
 RevB

**Requirements changes**

**Functional Requirements! Primary Criteria** (based on Rev 1.3, March 1994) [New text **in bold**. Deleted text in stfil~et..h.r~.l. Editor's notes in *italics*.]

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The Functional Requirements and Primary Criteria I serves as a technical baseline for the project. Any modifications must be processed through the change control mechanism specified in the NIF Ge:-.eept-...al gesi'(:):. ~eepe ar.e Pla:-. Project Execution Plan and formally approved. Each individual requirement or criteria has been placed in one of two hierarchy levels for control purposes. Those items which are , Levell, Primary Criteria, are marked with either a single or a double asterisk and are controlled by DOE Headquarters. Nonasterisked items are ! classified as Level 2, Functional requirements, and I are controlled by the Gal"Ja:-.e Gpefatie:~ Gfflee NIF DOE Field Qffice Manager. The control of double asterisk requirements may be delegated to Gakl::.r.e Gpefatie~.G Gfflee the NIF DOE Field Qffice Manager at some point in the future as part of the ongoinR decentraliz~erocess.

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The fe-rms"should" and "shall," have important: implications beyond what might be implied by I common usage. "Shall" denotes a requirement which is mandatory and must be met. "Should" denotes a fetlWfemeftt v,'~.ie~. is ~.et ::-.):F.Elate;j', BHt v,'fliefl is a nonmandatory recommendation or goal.

1.4 Site-Specific Requirements --

These requirements have been wrItten for a generic site, such that NIP could be located at many different sites with only minor modifications. When a site selection is made, these requirements will be revised as necessary to include site-specific natural phenomena, environmental characteristics, and potential use of existing infrastructure, facilities, and services. The two buildings required at all candidate sites are: Laser and Target Area Building (L TAB) and the Optics Assembly Building (OAB) as described in these criteria.

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The wavelength of the laser pulse delivered to the target shall be 0.35 microns (~m). The design should not preclude delivering 0.53 ~m and 1.053 ~m wavelength light to the target with reasonable modifications.

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.General update -technical correction

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.Users request -Weapons and others

**.General update--**  
**.Addition of Direct Drive**

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1 2.1.5 Beamlet ~e~ t~Lg Positioning Accuracy"  
\_The flnS deviation in ~e~ f"";-Lg the position of the centroids of all beams from their specified aiming points shall not exceed 50 micrometers (~m) at the target plane ~\_equivalent. --

'2.1.10 Laser PulsesDOt Size

~ 2.1.11 Beam Smoothness

2.1.12 **Direct-Drive Requirements**

**Future upgrade to meet the following requirements, specific to direct-drive experiments, shall not be precluded in the baseline NIF design.**

2.1.12.1 Direct-Drive Irradiation Symmetry Direct-drive ICF targets shall be irradiated by three pairs of concentric cones, with midplane symmetry. The cone half-angles and number of beams on each cone shall be:

Direct-Drive Cone Half-  
~ Angle (al2l2roximate)  
Inner same as indirect drive Outer same as indirect drive Waist 75 degrees

Fraction of Total  
Beams

~ 1/6

1/3

1/2

### 2.1.13 Beam Focusing and Pointing

The NIF should have flexibility in beam focusing and pointing to address the needs of radiation effects testing and other users.

### 2.2 Experimental Area

The National Ignition Facility shall be operated in a manner consistent with its role as a national resource. Whenever possible, the design shall accommodate the requirements of femetelj'leateEi users with diverse needs. The baseline facility design shall not preclude future lfpGFaEie addition of target chambers for additional weapons physics e\*pef~Leflts, Eii feet EifiT.e, and/or radiation effects testing ~',eapefl etteets tafget el"La~Lbefs. The baseline design and operation should be capable of performing radiation effects testing of important national assets, up to system level components, to maintain and certify their reliability. The following requirements are intended to satisfy the most basic of these needs.

#### 2.2.2 Annual Number of Shots with FusionYield~r Chamber Design\*

The NIF facility shall be capable of 199 sflats pel' leaf V:itfl a f.:siefll }'ielEi ift t..".e faflge ef 1 te 199 l~Ji 3.9 sflats pef }'eaf ~'.i\*L }'ielEi ~ t..".e faflge ef 199 l~J te .9 ~.lJi = a, 19 sflats pef j'eaf ~'.itfl }'ielEi ~-L t..".e faflge ef.9 te ~9 ~.lJ. performing yield shots with total DT fusion yield of 1200 MJ/year. The NIF shall be capable of performing up to 50 shots per year with a routine DT fusion yield of 20 MJ.

#### .Addition of Direct Drive

#### .Addition of Direct Drive

.Users Request -Radiation Effects and others

.General update -clarification of wording

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.Increased shot rate

#### 2.2.4 ClasSifiCation Level of Experiments\* -

The facility shall b~signed to allOW both classified (**at the SRD level**) and unclassified experiments. Its design should permit changing classification levels with m~al impact on operations and cost.

To address the needS of indirect-drive;dlrect-drive and other users, the laser and experiment area should be capable of conducting experiments with a time between shots of 8 4 hours for shots with no fusion.

#### ~ Per~onnel AccesSii1SId e the Target Chamber\*

**Personnel access** to the inside of~ target chamber shall be consistent with requirements for periodic cleaning necessary to maintain **radiological**, low- hazard, non-nuclear operations and for inspection and maintenance consistent with operational requirements

#### 2:2:12 Distributed Laser Plasma Radiation Source Compatibility \*

The NIF should provide the basic capabilityiO- allow laser irradiation of distributed target arrays

I with future upgrade. The target chamber should allow flexibil~~~~eam dump placement.

-the NIP shall be designedCoonstruced, and operated as a low-hazard, nonnuclear facility. Compliance with this classification shall be verified through a Preliminary Hazard Analysis assessment of bounding accidents involving those radionuclides and/or chemicals presenting the most

significant hazards (see 9GB Gfaefs §48g.~3, ~JHeleaf 6atetj' ~A~~.alJ'sis Repefts ~ a §481.18 10CFR 830.110 Nuclear Safety Management, Safety Analysis Report, and DOE Order 5481.1B, Safety Analysis Review System ). Administrative controls shall be established prior to 1<;9-4 CD3 to ensure that inventory limits for a radiological low-hazard, non -nuclear facility are not exceeded.

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~ 2.2.6 TimeBetween Shots Wltn No Fusion Yield

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### 3.1 Radiation ProtecHOi1\*

Collective and ~ividual ionizing-radiation doses to the public from all exposure pathways fromthe NIF shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 5400.5, Radiation Protection of the Public and the Enviornment, and 40 CFR 61, National Emission Standards for Emissions of Radionuclides Other Than Radon from Department of Energy Facilities. These requirements state that exposure of members of the public from emissions of radionuclides in the ambient air from normal NIF operations shall remain below 10 mrem/y. The facility shall also meet the requirements of DOE Order 5400.5 [ICRP 60 540 (1990 Recommendatin sof the International Commission on Radiological Protection), 10 CFR 20.1301.a.1 (Code of Federal Regulations-Standards for Protection Against Radiation)] to fema~~L helev: not cause the public dose limit et 199 mfe~Ltj" from all exposure modes and all sources of radiation at the site boundary to exeed 100 mrem/y.

The NIP personnel radiation protection program shall follow DOE Order §489.11 N441.1, Radiation Protection for Occupational Workers and 10 CFR 835 Occupational Radiation Protection. The ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) principle shall be utilized in both design and operation of the facility to eliminate unnecessary radiation dose to workers in the Laser and Target Area Building, co-located employees, and visitors from both routine and off-normal operations. Radiation protection shall include: shielding; control of workplace ventilation; monitoring of personnel for external and internal radiation dose; establishment of a routine contamination monitoring program including air monitoring, and the proper containment of radiation and radioactive materials. The radiation shielding design shall be more conservative than required by DOE Order 6439.1"A.. SeeBeR 1399 6.~ 420.1, Facility Safety, in that maximum doses to an individual worker shall be limited to one tenth (shielding design goal) of the occupational external dose limits specified in 9GE Gfaef 5489.11 10 CPR 835.

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(referenced letter from D.H. Crandall to S.L. Samuelson, "Capability Boundaries for the National Ignition Facility (NIP)," Sept. 12,1995)

1 Concrete shielding shall comply with ACI 31-8 - 301 which provides adequate strength for DBE

loads.

The requirements for the confinement of tritium for Fusion Test Facilities in DOE Order 64aO.l~A..

Seeti8~L la~8 420.1, Facility Safety, should be evaluated by the designers and incorporated when they are determined to be cost effective, even though the projected inventory of tritium in NIP (~-o.oa g 81' aoo Gi -0.05g or 500 Ci) is well below the threshold for a nuclear facility. The target chamber and tritium processing systems shall form the primary confinement barrier.

Leakage past these barriers shall be ALARA. The experimental area ventilation system shall be

designed to operate at negative pressures during and immediately after shots of greater than one megajoule and provide secondary tritium confinement. [...]

3.2 Life Safety\*\*

The NIP shall fully comply with the requirements for life safety contained in DOE Order §480.7 ~A.. 420.1, Facility Safety. Particular focus shall be directed towards features related to e~~"Lg means of egress, such as protection of vertical openings, travel distances, capacities, I and emergency li~hting.

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3.3 Laser Safety""

The laser safety shall comply with ANSI Z136.1 ~ e GSKA.. i'eEltiii'err.er"'ts. Exposure to hazardous levels of laser light shall be prevented by the use of physical barriers, personnel training, interlocks, and personnel entry controls. Protective equipment, such as laser goggles, shall be used when necessary for operational purposes. Interlock systems shall be dedicated and designed to fail safe and shall activate laser shutters or shut off power to laser systems if access doors are opened and hazardous exposures are possible.

! 3.4 Industrial Hygiene and Occupation~l S~fety:

Industrial hygiene and occupational safety shall comply with 29 CFR 1910 and DOE Order §483.1..A.., Geeti}3aee:,.al ~a~e~' ar"'e Heal~h. Pi'egi'a~. ~ei' Ge:,.tl'aetei' E~.}3leJ'ees at GGGG Paecilites (v.'l"'iel\ lists aeeitief\al..AA~J6It £A..~J~, !'JPP..A...IEEE, ..A..IH..A... P~.4 a:,.e et!.ef applicable -

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eee\:\:f:3atIE:;'''.al saf~~' sta1'''.aal'as) 440.1, Worker Protection Management for DOE Federal and Construction Employees. 9GB Gl'ael' §489.19, Gefltl'aetel' I:'''a:\:f:stl'ial Hj'gie:'''e Pl'egl'am, snail be {ene~..ea ~ aaaitie:''' te tl-.e Ir.a:\:f:stl'ial !--.j'giefle l'eEI\:\:f:il'eme:'''ts ~ tne !3l'eY,'ie\:\:f:slj' mefleeflea st~-aal'as.

Construction safety shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR 1926, OSHA and DOE Order §489.9, Ge:'''stl'\:\:f:etiefl ~a{et' a:'''a Heal~t... Pl'egFa~L 440.1, Worker Protection Management for DOE Federal and Contractor Employees. Facility subsystems (e.g., capacitor banks, vacuum systems, tritium recovery, nitrogen supply, and personnel safety interlock systems) shall be designed to default to a safe state upon loss of Dower.

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I 3.5 Fire Protection\*

The NIF shall meet the design and fire protection! requirements of DOE Orders 6439.1.LA.. a~Ld I .3489.7.LA..., Fife Pfeteetie~L 420.1, Facility Safety, and the Uniform Building Code (UBC). The structural members of the Experimental Building (including exterior walls, interior bearing

walls, columns, floors, roofs, and supporting elements) shall, as a minimum, meet UBC fire resistive standards. Appropriate fire barriers shall be provided to limit property damage, fire propagation, and loss of life by separating adjoining structures, isolating hazardous areas, and protecting egress paths. The NIP shall meet the requirements for an "improved risk" level of fire protection sufficient to attain DOE objectives. To achieve this level of protection, automatic fire sprinklers shall be installed throughout the complex. The sprinklers shall be coupled with adequate fire protection water supplies and automatic and manual means for detecting and reporting incipient fires. Fire hazard analyses will be completed as required by DOE Order 420.1

I 3.6RObOtlc System Safety

Robotic systems shall comply with the -

requirements of ANSI/RIA R15.06-1992, Industrial Robots and Robot System -Safety Requirements.

I 4.1waSte Manag-ement\*\*

The NIF shall minimize the generation of wastes at the source per: DOE Gfaefs Policy 8499.1 P450.1, Environmental Safety and Health Policy for the DOE Complex, General Environmental Protection Program~ 8499.3, Ha~afaeHs aF.a RaaieatiWy"e ~y4HEea '.A!aste Pfegpam: and DOE Order 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management; and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USC 6901 et-seEJ; to 6992) and the Toxic Substance Control Act (15 USC 2601-2692). The NIF waste handling areas shall comply with the standards of confinement and ventilation requirements specified by DOE Order 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management. The NIP will generate hazardous waste, low-level radioactive waste (LLW), and mixed (LL Wand hazardous) waste. These wastes shall be collected in approved containers, labeled, packaged, sorted, tfeatea, and shipped to an EP AI DOE-approved treatment or disposal site according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the following regulations: hazardous waste per 40 CFR 260, 261, and 262; Ha~afaeHs \A!aste ~.4:: ageme~.t a~.el g~G 6991 et I 8eElo1low-level waste per DOE Order 5820.2A; and mixed (LL Wand hazardous) waste per DOE Orders 8499.3 ar.a 5820.2A, and 40 CFR 260. The LL W packages shall meet the radioactive solid waste acceptance criteria of the final approved disposal site.

4.2 Effluents\*

Liquid effluent discharges from NIF discharge points shall be monitored and controlled in compliance with: 10 CFR 835; DOE Order 5400.5, Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment; the Clean Water Act (33 V.S.C. 1251 et. seq.; and by conditions on 40 CFR 125 criteria and standards for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

baseeHs eff}Hent Eiiser.afges Air emissions shall meet the requirements of Section 3.1 (radiation shielding and confinement) for radionuclides and the requirements of the Clean Air Act, (42 V.S.C 7401) including National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs), and state and local air quality management district requirements.

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~Safe~ard!! And Security\*\*

The NIF safeguards and security features shall meet the requirements of DOE Order §63~.§, PRJ'sieal Pfeteetiefl et Glassitiea ~.4attef, tef t~.e ~RJ'sieal ~feteetie:--. ar.a eeffltfel et elassitiea elate e..".a eEieif~.er""t 5632.1C, Protection of Safeguards and Security Interests, and DOE Order 470.1, Safeguards and Security Program. The requirements include T!--Jc feEieife~.er""t L""e.eaeas physical protection of classified data and equipment. T!--.is feEieifeme:--.t i eleaes

~!:-. J'sieal ~feteetie:--. et elassitiea mattef and items in use and in storage. For the facility security areas and access control, requirements shall be established based on nature of the experiments (i.e., classified or unclassified) being performed. The limited areas shall be the target area, target receiving and inspection, final target alignment, classified data acquisition and office areas where classified computing is performed. Automated Data Processing (ADP) systems handling classified information shall meet the requirements of DOE Orders 5637.1, Classified Computer Security Program, and 5300.4(;; D, Telecommunications: Protected Distribution Systems. Elements of DOE Orders 470.1 Safeguards and Security Program and 472.1 Personnel Security Activities will also be incorporated into the security plan. The NIP complex shall also meet the requirements for physical protection of DOE property and unclassified facilities, protection program operations, and personnel security, including issuance, control, and use of badges, passes, and credentials.

Because the continuous operation of the NIF is not required to prevent adverse impacts on national security or the health and safety of the public, it is not classified as a vital facility, per DOE Order §63~.2..A..., PRJ'sieal Pfeteetiefl et ~eeial ~leleaf ~.latefial ~ a '.ital

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The L TAB and the Optics Assembly Building (DAB) represent the only newly constructed facilities common to all of the candidate sites. The NIF shall be designed for at least 30 years ~gn life fo~ permanent structures.

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### / 6.1 Desi~ Life Requirements

Systems or portions of systems for which that is impractical shall be designed for ease of replacement. Ease of replacement means that replacement is feasible at reasonable cost and can be accomplished in a timely manner, consistent with plant availability requirements. "Replacement" here also includes removal, refurbishment, and reinstallation of original equipment

The performance category for Target Area and Laser Structural sytems shall be category 2 with a graded approval for other systems. Where alternative designs and modes of construction are possible at essentially equivalent cost, the design and construction method which most readily allows for future reconfiguration and modification should be selected.

### 6.2 Vibration Requirements

\_\_ Certain facilities or areas within facilities will house vibration-sensitive special equipment The structural design of these areas shall provide means to effectively isolate this equipment to control vibration within specified displacement and rotation requirements. +l\e lasef bay e;.- pefi..7.e;- tal afea w;i!;:fatie;- li..~its mHSt aile\': t..l-..e lasef sJystem te ~.eet its \$Qt!~. ~.s 13eir.f~ g aeeHfaqY feElHifeme~.t. Specific constraints are specified in the System Design Requirements for L TAB and DAB.

### ~3Cleariliness Requirements

The laser bays, experimental areas, and optical assembly rooms must be dust free to prevent laser damage to the optics. Specific constraints are specified in the System Design Requirements **forLTAB and DAB.**

### 6.4 Temperature Control

Temperatures in the laser bays and experimental areas must be controlled te 3:G.3°G in order to maintain a stable laser alignment. Specific constraints are specified in the System Design Requirements.

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### 6.5 Electrical Power

Electric power shall be installed in accordance with NFP A 70, **which includes details from the** National Electrical Code, IEEE 493, Recommended Practices for Design of Reliable Industrial and Commercial Power Systems and ANSI C2, the National Electrical Safety Code.

### 6.5.2 Standby Power

\_\_ Standby power shall be available for health, life, property, and safeguards and security loads, including emergency egress lighting, fire alarms and sensors, security systems, and radiation monitors. Power for safety and security functions shall be installed and operated according to

NFP A 101, the Life Safety Code; IBBB 466 (t.h.e GfaRge Beek~ ANSI/NFPA 110-1993, the Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems; NFP A 72, the 6ta eafe tef t.t..e I~.::,tallae~., ~,4ai."'.te~.a~.ee, aRe Hse et Pfeteetiy.'e 6igr-.ali g 6jTsterr.s National Fire Alarm Code; and other applicable NFP A and OSHA standards.

**7.1 Reliability, Availability and Maintainability (RAM)\***

Thecom:p<onent~ systems, and processes that limit overall facility availability shall be identified during the design process through analyses of turnaround times, mean-times- between-failures, mean -times-to-repair, preventative maintenance requirements, etc. Techniques such as in-site backups, on-hand spares, modular components, on-call maintenance forces, and more robust designs shall be used to increase availability if the following goals cannot otherwise be achieved:

.The facility shall be available for three shift operations at least 253 days per year (72% availability).

.The facility shall be available for at least 616 no yield (~ 9.33Ei) target shots per year. To address the possible future needs of direct-drive and other users, the design should not preclude an increase in the availability to approximately 1200 shots per\_y~r.

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.The lasers shall perform within -

\_\_\_\_\_ specification (e.g., laser energy, beam balance, pointing accuracy) on at least 80% of all shots.

The project should also use this RAM process to determine how to achieve availability in the most cost effective manner, to determine what spares in what quantities should be kept in inventory, to optimize turnaround procedures, to plan preventive maintenance and inspection programs, and to respond to unscheduled outages.

**7.2 Recovery Time\***

Because of its importance to the DOE, the NIP shall be designed to survive any abnormal event, including accidents and natural phenomena, expected to occur more frequently than once in 5000 years. The time required to recover from such events is allowed to vary in accordance

with the probability of occurrence. Maximum recovery times are specified below.

Probability of Occurrence Maximum Recovery Time Per Year, P

P=1

1 > P ~ 10<sup>-2</sup>

10<sup>-2</sup> > P ~ 5 x 10<sup>-4</sup>

24 hours

1 week

3 months for laser, target, and associated building structures

6 months for support system

The probabilities of occurrence listed in

YGRL 1§919 DOE-STD-IO20-94 shall be utilized for natural phenomena. A supplemental risk assessment shall be performed in accordance with Appendix I of NFP A 78 to determine the risk of loss due to lightning.

Standby power shall be available to preserve process continuity in cases designated by the NIP Project and specified in the System Design



1M 10.3 Applicable Orders, Codes, and Standards This section lists DOE Orders, codes, and standards considered applicable on Geteeel' 1, 1993 March 1, 1996. The listing begins with DOE and other federal regulations (e.g., Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) followed by national consensus standards and finally other documents which establish facility requirements. The applicable portions of these documents will

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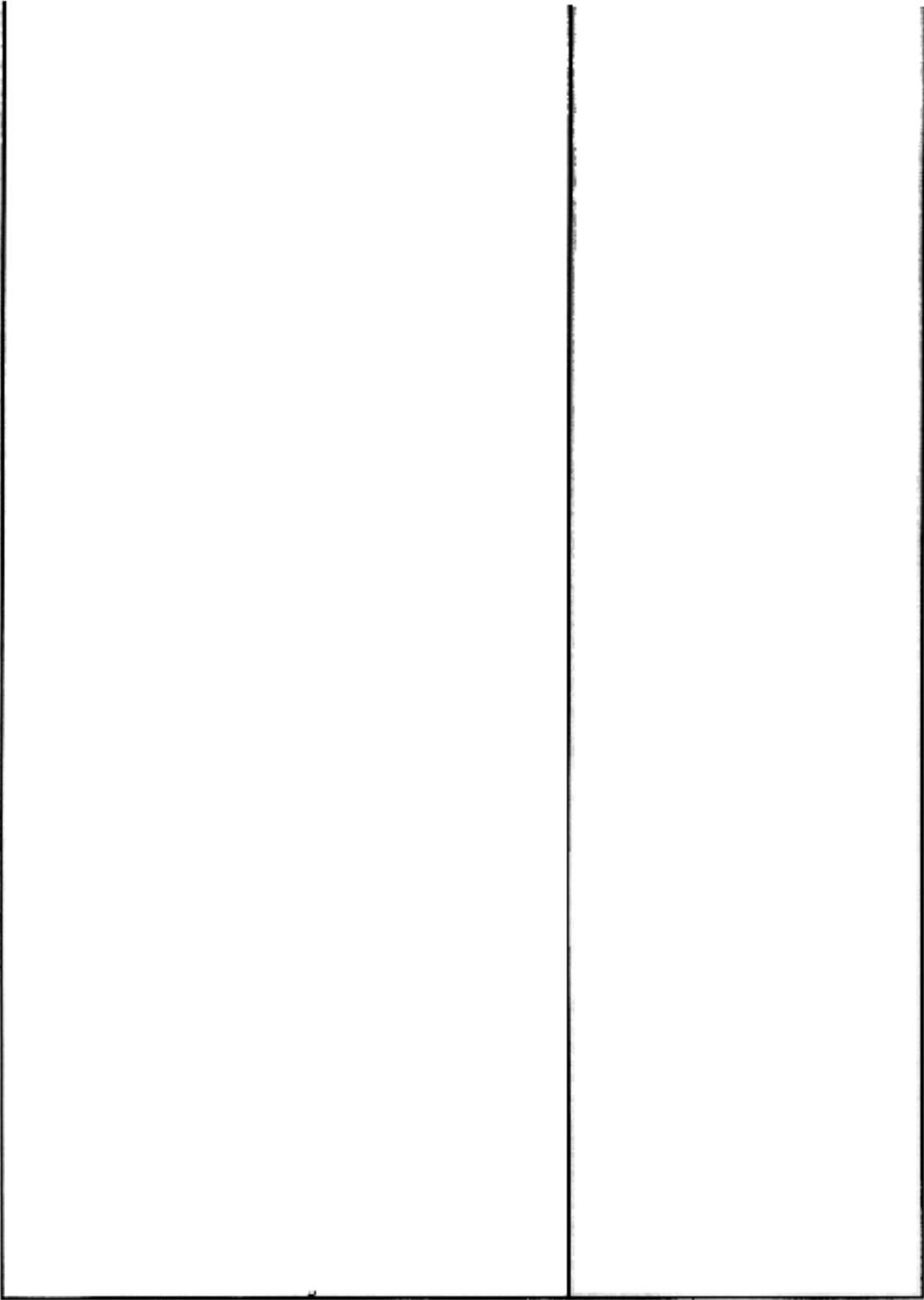
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.430.1 -Life Cycle Asset Management

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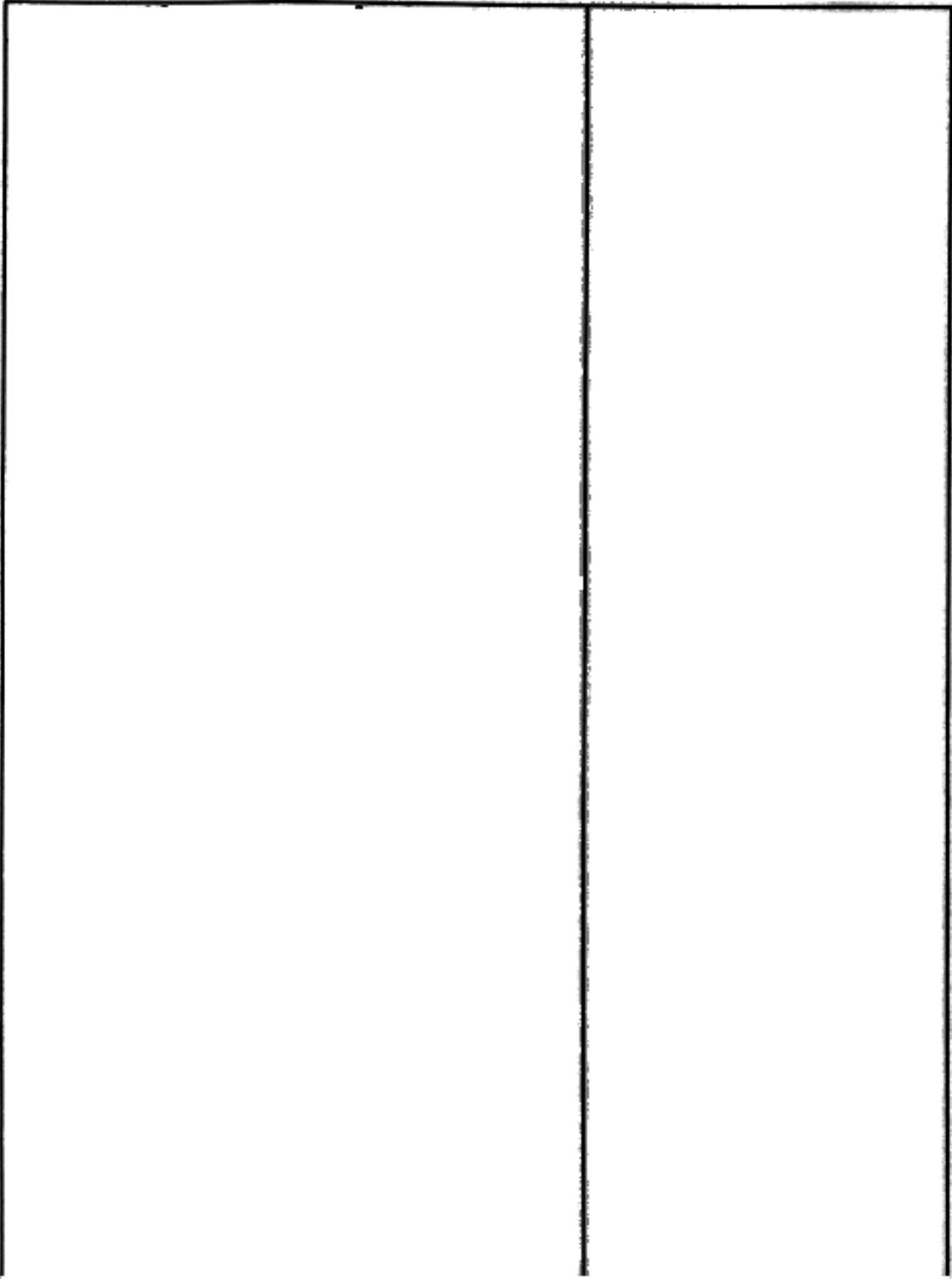
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  - ASTM C260 -1994, Standard Specification for Air-Entraining Admixtures
  - ASTM C494 -1992, Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete
  - ASTM C618 -1994, Standard Specification for Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use as a Mineral Admixture in Portland Cement Concrete



- ASTM A615 -1995, Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Billet Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement
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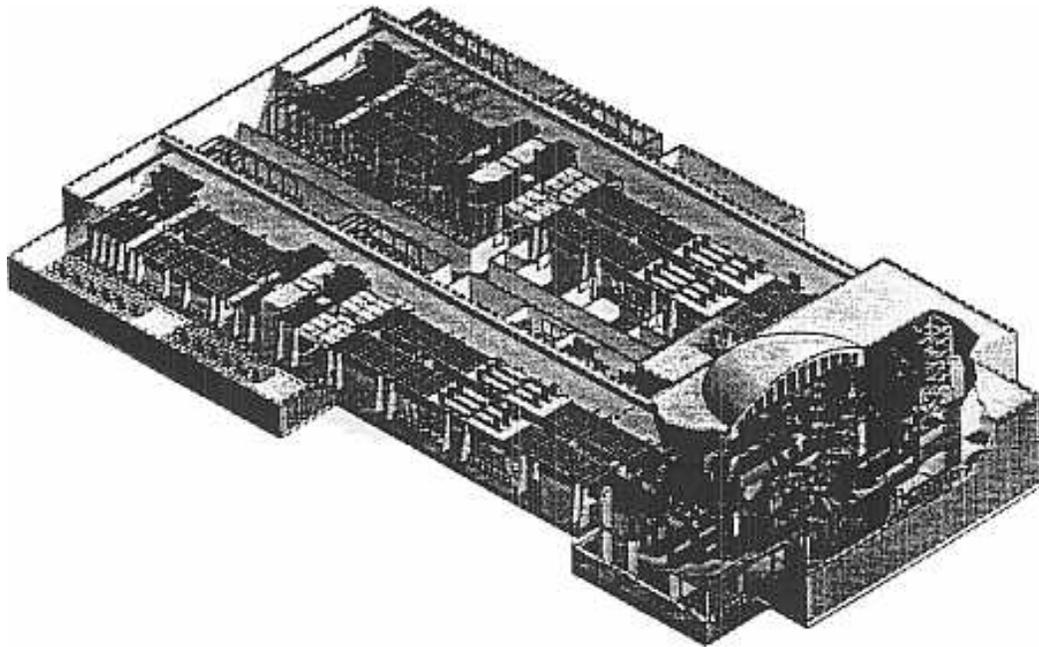
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## Foreword

### The role of NIF

One of the primary objectives of the National Ignition Facility (NIF) project is to provide an aboveground experimental

capability for conducting weapons-physics experiments, which is necessary for maintaining nuclear competence. The NIF is expected to produce the temperatures and pressures required for fusion ignition and to make significant contributions to the mission of DOE defense programs. To achieve the high-energy-density regimes needed for a science-based stockpile stewardship program, the NIF must be capable of producing conditions similar to those in nuclear weapon explosions. This qualifier imposes fundamental facility design requirements on the NIF. This document summarizes those requirements; full justification is included in the NIF white paper (Heidrich, 1995). This document concentrates on necessary additions to the current NIF Conceptual Design Report (COR) (see UCRL-PROP-117~3) if NIF is to fulfill its defense mission.

## Nuclear weapons physics and NIF

The NIP will be an ideal facility for studying much of the physics involved in nuclear weapons both as isolated processes and as compound events. The NIP will be particularly important for studying opacity, radiation flow, equation of state, non-local thermodynamic equilibrium (non-LTE) physics, hydrodynamic instability, and fusion capsule design. Each of the weapons experiments designed for the NIP have their own requirements. The experimental plans and facility requirements unique to each

area are reviewed in separate sections. Facility requirements from each of the experiments have been collected from the individual sections and listed in Section I, "Common Requirements for Weapons-Physics Experiments."

## Reference

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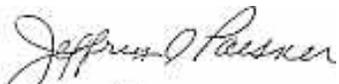
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'The Project provides for the design, procurement, and construction of the National Ignition Facility (NIF) , an experilrental inertial confinanent fusion facility intended to achieve controlled thenronuclear fusion in the laboratory by iroploading a small capsule containing a mixture of the hydrogen isotopes, deuterium, and tritium. 'The NIF will be constructed at a site determined by a fonralized roE site selection process and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation. The roE designated preferred site is the Lawrence Livernÿ:>re National Laboratory (UNL), Livernÿ:>re, California.

The mission of the National Inertial Confinanent Fusion (ICF) pr~am is to achieve controlled thenronuclear fusi'c;h in the laboratory. This program supports the roE mandate of m:lintaining nuclear weapons science expertise required for ster.olardship of the stockpile, testing of nuclear weapons effects, and the developent of fusion p<:1. 'ler by providing a database for inertial fusion ignition. As a key elanent of its Stockpile Ster.olardship Program to achieve these goals, the roE is proposing to construct the NIF which is designed to achieve ignition within two or three years of initial operation, propagating fusion bJrn, and Irodest (1-10) energy gain in accordance with the ICF experillEntal plan. This mission was identified in the NIF Justification of Mission Need, which was endorsed by the Secretary of Energy. Identification of target ignition as the next iIlportant step in ICF developent for ooth defense and non-defense applications is consistent with the earlier (1990) recarmendation of roE's Fusion Policy Advisory Coomittee, and the National Academy of Sciences Inertial Fusion Review Group.

'The NIF project supports tile roE m3.ndate to naintain nuclear weapons science expertise required for stewardship of tile stockPile. Since tile Hatfield Amendment to Public Law 102-377, Section 507, calls for tile end of underground testing in 1996, tile weapons laboratories will begin to lose tile ability to certify tile safety and reliability of this country's nuclear weapons. roE-DP has developed a stockpile stewardship program to respond to tile loss of tile underground testing capability. 'The NIF is one of tile JOOost vital facilities in that program. 'The NIF will provide tile capability to conduct laboratory experiments to address tile high energy densi ty and fusion aspects that are so important to ootil primaries and secondaries in stockpile weapons.

At present, the Nation I s computational capabilities and scientific knowledge are inadequate to ascertain all of the performance and safety impacts frcn changes in the nuclear warhead physics packages due to aging, ranufacturing, or engineering and design alterations. Such changes are inevitable if the warheads in the stockpile are retained well into the next century, as expected. In the past, the impacts of such changes were evaluated through nuclear \oIeapon tests. Without undergro1.Uld tests, we will require better, more accurate comPUtational capabilities to assure the reliability and safety of the nuclear weapons stockpile for the indefinite future.

To achieve the fequired level of confidence in our predictive capability, it is essential that we have access to near-weapons conditio~ in laboratory experiments. The importance of nuclear weapons to our national security requires such confidence. For detonation of weapon primaries, that access is provided in part by hydrodynamic testing. For secondaries and for some aspects 0 prim3.ry performance, the NIF will be the principal laboratory experimental physics facility.

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Title and Location of Project:

National Ignition Facility  
Site To Be Determined (Continued)

2a. Project No. 96-0-111 2b. Construction Funded

Project Description. Justification and SCODE (Continued)

Because of world events and changes in nuclear weapons policy there will already be at least a 5-year gap between the cessation of underground tests and the operation of the NIF. Other ICF facilities will have to be used until the NIF is operational, but their capabilities will be largely exhausted by the end of this decade in terms of making new scientific headway on the important problems facing the weapon analysis and weapon effects programs.

The most significant potential commercial application of ICF in the long term is the generation of electric power. Consistent with the recommendations of the Fusion Policy Advisory Committee, the NIF will provide a unique capability to address critical elements of the inertial fusion energy program by exploring moderate gain (1 to 10) target designs, establishing requirements for driver energy and target illumination for high gain targets, and developing materials and technologies for civilian inertial fusion power reactors.

The ignition of an inertial fusion capsule in the laboratory will produce extremely high temperatures and densities in matter. The NIF will also become a unique and valuable laboratory for experiments relevant to a number of areas of basic science and technology.

Thus,

The NIF is an experimental fusion facility consisting of a laser and target area, and associated assembly and refurbishment facilities. The laser will be capable of providing an output pulse with an energy of 1.8 megajoules (MJ) and an output pulse power of 500 terawatts (TW) at a wavelength of 0.35 micrometers ( $\sim$ ) and with specified symmetry, beam balance and pulse shape. The NIF experimental facility will house a multibeam line, neodymium (Nd) glass laser capable of generating and delivering the pulse to a target chamber. In the target chamber, a positioner will center a target containing fusion fuel, a deuterium-tritium mixture, for each experiment. Diagnostics provided by this project will provide the test data to demonstrate subsystem performance and initial operations.

The NIF experimental facility, titled the Laser and Target Area Building, will provide an optically stable and clean environment. This laser building will be shielded for radiation confinement around the target chamber and will be designed as a nonnuclear, low hazard facility capable of withstanding the natural phenomena specified for the host site. The baseline facility is for one target chamber, but the design shall not preclude future upgrade for additional target chambers. Optical assembly and refurbishment functionalit not housed within the Laser and Target Area Building are provided for by the Optics Assembly Building.

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Title and Location of Project

National Ignition Facility  
Site To Be Determined (Continued)

Project Description. Justification and Score (Continued)

The NIF project is broken down into conventional and special facilities. Integrated Computer Control System, and Optics.

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special facilities include the Laser System, Target Area

Site and Conventional Facilities include the land improvements (e.g., grading, roads) and utilities (electricity of 58,000 megawatt-hours per year, heating gas at 40,900,000 megajoules per year or equivalent, water at 25,600,000 liters per year). The laser building is an approximately 16,000 square meters reinforced concrete and structural steel building that provides the vibration-free, shielded, and clean space for the installation of the laser, target area, and integrated control system. The laser building consists of two laser bays, each 24 meters (m) by 130 m long, and a central target area--a heavily shielded (1.8 m thick concrete) cylinder 30 m in diameter and 29 m high. The laser building includes security systems, radioactive confinement and shielding, control rooms, supporting utilities, fire protection, monitoring, and decontamination and waste handling areas. The optical assembly building is an approximately 2310 square meter reinforced steel and concrete building that provides the clean assembly and refurbishment required for initial installation and operational maintenance of the special equipment.

assemblies.

Special Facilities:

The laser system will generate and deliver high power optical pulses to the target chamber. The system consists of 192 laser beamlets configured to illuminate the target surface with a specified symmetry, uniformity, and temporal pulse shape. The laser pulse originates in the pulse generation system. This precisely formatted low energy pulse is amplified in the main amplifier. To minimize intensity fluctuation, each beam is passed through a pinhole in a spatial filter on each of the four passes through the amplifier and through a transport spatial filter. The beam transport directs each high power laser beam to an array of ports distributed around the target chamber. Where the frequency of the laser light is tripled to 0.35  $\mu\text{m}$ , spatially modulated by phase plates and focused on the target. Systems are provided for automatic control of alignment and the assurance of the power and energy of the beam. Structural support and auxiliary systems provide the stable platform and utilities required.

The target area includes a 10 m diameter, low activation (i.e., activated from radiation) aluminum vacuum chamber located in the Target Area of the laser building. Within this chamber, the target will be precisely located. The chamber and building structure provide confinement of radioactivity (e.g., x-rays, neutrons, tritium, and activation products). Diagnostics will be arranged around the chamber to demonstrate subsystem performance for project acceptance (TEC) and initial operations (TPC). Structural, utility and other support systems necessary for safe operation and maintenance will also be provided in the Target Area. The target chamber and staging areas will be capable of conducting experiments with cryogenic targets. The Experimental Plan indicates that cryogenic target experiments for ignition will be needed 2-3 years after completion of the project. Therefore, the targets and this cryogenic capability will be supplied by the experiments. The NIF project will make mechanical and electrical provisions necessary to position and align the cryogenic targets within the chamber. The baseline is for indirectly driven targets. An option for directly driven targets will be considered in the design.

Title and Location of Project:

National Ignition Facility  
Site To Be Determined (Continued)

Project Description. Justification and Scope (Continued)

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The integrated control system includes the computer systems (note: no individual computer will cost over \$100,000) required to control the laser and target systems. The system will provide the hardware and software necessary to support NIF operations. Also included is an integrated timing system for experimental control of laser and diagnostic operations. Safety interlocks and access control will also be provided.

Thousands of optical components will be required for the 192 beamlet NIF. These components include laser glass lenses, mirrors, polarizers, deuterated potassium dihydrogen phosphate crystals, pulse generation optics, debris shields and windows, and the required optics coatings. Optics includes quality control equipment to receive, inspect, characterize, and refurbish the optical elements.

The DOE is undertaking a site selection process to determine the DOE-DP host site for the NIF. The current TEC includes the site, conventional and special facilities described above. The site infrastructure improvements to accommodate the NIF, such as electrical laboratories, warehousing, fire stations, cafeterias, shops, etc., are not included. Much of this infrastructure is expected to exist at an adequate capacity to accommodate the NIF operations at most of the proposed DOE-DP sites. Any additional estimated costs for the infrastructure required at any particular site will be provided later, following the site selection process.

Title and Location of Project

National Ignition Facility  
Site To Be Determined (Continued)

9. Details of Cost Estimate

2a. Project No. 96-0-111 2b. Construction Funded

Item Cost Total Cost

- a. Design and Management Costs \$ 161,400
  - 1. Engineering, Design and Inspection at Approximately 16.6 Percent of Construction Costs, (Item C) \$ 95,100
  - 2. Construction Management at approximately 2.2% of Construction Costs (Item C) 12,700
  - 3. Project Management at approximately 9.4 percent of Construction Costs (Item C) 53,600
- b. Land and Land Rights 0
- c. Construction Costs 572,500
  - 1. Improvements to Land 1,800

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4. Utilities 6,300

5. Special Facilities 436,300

d. Standard Equipment 700

e. Major Computer Items 0

f. Raooval Cost Less Salvage 0 .

g. ~sign and Project Liaison, Testing, Checkout and Acceptance 0 SUBtotal. \$ 734,600

h. Contingencies of Approximately 20.6 Percent of Above Costs 151,300

i. Total Line ItanCost (Section 12.a.1.(a) \$885,900C j. Non-Federal Contrib.ltion 0 k. Net Federal Total Estimated Cost (TEC) \$ 885,900

The cost estimate assumes a project organization and cost distribution consistent with the management requirements appropriate for a DOE Strategic System as outlined in the December 19, 1994, Draft Directive of DOE 4700.X, DOE Project Management System. Actual cos distribution will be in conformance with accounting guidelines in place at the time of project execution.

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C Based on 100 percent conceptual design completion.

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Method of PerfonMnce

National Ignition Facility

Site To Be Determined (Continued)

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Method of perfonTlance will vary slightly with the site selected by the roE. HC1Ilever, the n-ain approach will .be that the NIF Laboratory Project Office (consisting of LLNL, LANL, SNL, and UR/LLE and supported by competitively-selected contracts with Architect Engineering fintlS, a Construction Manager, equipment and m:l.terial vendors, and construction fintlS) will prepare the design, procure equipment and m:l.terials, and perform conventional construction, safety, system analysis, test, and operations. roE will m:l.intain oversight and coordination through the Headquarters Office of the National Ignition Facility and the field office. roE will conduct the site selection and the NEPA determination. LLNL has been designated as the preferred site. The procurement Qnd installation/test of special equipment will be performed by the NIF Laboratory Project Office. Inspection and Title III engineering contracts for the conventional systems will be competitively award~. NIF start-up will be conducted by the NIF laboratory operations staff.

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Title and Location of Project

National Ignition Facility

Site To Be Determined (Continued)

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Schedule of Proiect Fmding and Other Related Fmding Reairanents

a. Total Project Costs

1. Total Facility Costs

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(b) Expense funded equipment

(c) Inventories

Total facility costs

2. Other Project Costs

(a) R&D necessary to complete construction (b) Conceptual Design

(c) Decontamination and Decamissioning (D&D) (d) NEPA documentation costs

- (e) Other project related costs
  - Total Other Project Costs
  - Total Project Cost
- (f) Non-Federal contribution
- (g) Net Federal Total Project

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b. Related Annual Funding (estimated life of project--30 years)

- 1. Facility Operating Costs
  - 2. Facility maintenance and repair costs
  - 3. Programmatic operating ~es directed related to the facility
  - 4. Capital equipment not related to construction, but related to the programmatic effort in the facility
  - 5. GPP or other construction related to programmatic effort in the facility
  - 6. Utility Costs
  - 7. Other Costs
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 t This prbrery experimental operating expense will be included in the rese Inertial Confinarent F\lSion Program budget.

Title and Location of Project:

National Ignition Facility  
 Site To Be Determined (Continued)

2a. Project No. 96-0-111 2b. Construction Funded

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Total Project F\lnding

- 1. Total Facili ty Costs " .
  - (a) Construction Line Item -Narrative not required. .
  - (b) Expense Funded Equiprent -None.
  - (c) Inventories -None.
- 2. Other Proj ect Costs ..
  - (a)R&D Necessary to Complete Construction -Costs include optics vendor facilitization (\$60,300), pilot production (e.g., optics components) \$20,900), component production prototyping (\$6,900), target diagnostics (\$12,500) not required to determine project subsystem performance for project acceptance, and pilot optics Quality Assurance (\$7,900).
  - (b) Conceptual Design and ~gineering Studies -Narrative not required.
  - (c) Decontamination and Decatmissioning -None.
  - (d) NEPA Documentation -Preparation includes an ~vironmental Impact Statement (\$3,200), environmental monitoring and pennits (\$2,400) .
  - (e) Other Project Related Costs --gineering studies (including advanced conceptual design) of project options (\$6,950); assurances, safety analysis, and integration (\$13,300); start-up planning, management, training, and staffing (\$10,400); procedure preparation (\$4,200); operating spares (\$12,800); costs incurred during construction, installation, component and
    - systems test and Checkout prior to Operational Readiness Review (ORR), electricity (\$5,600), start-up (\$37,300), argon, nitrogen, and building maintenance (\$14,100) ; and ORR (\$2,000).
  - (f) Non-Federal Contribution -None.

b. Related Annual F\lnding

- 1. Facility Operating Costs -Includes operator labor, engineering support and materials for upgrades and modifications, and consumables for operation of special equipment.
- 2. Facility Maintenance and Repair Costs -Includes cost of labor, engineering support, and consumables for special equipment maintenance and refurbishment, including optics. Also includes maintenance for the laser wilding and support wildings.
- 3. The current OOVA experiIrental program, including LIM..., L.n.NL, SNL, and General Atanics, is approxiInately \$37,000. Based on use of complex cryogenic targets,

increased diagnostics support, and higher levels of three dimensional physics modeling, the direct NIF experimental program costs are estimated at \$55,000. Additional program costs will be associated with use of the facility.

- 4. Fabrication accounts, procurements, such as small lasers and same laser parts, Computer-Aided Design systems, etc. to support upgrades. "-
- 5. Minor additions and modifications to the facility related to programmatic effort.
- 6. Electricity only. Gas, sewer, water, etc. are paid out of overhead included in labor rate tables.
- 7. Nitrogen and argon for laser and transport beam tubes, stock inventory, and procurement support.

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Design and Construction of Federal Facilities

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The total estimated cost of this project includes, Where appropriate, the cost of measures necessary to assure compliance with OMB Circular No. A-106, and Executive Order No. 12088, "Federal Compliance with Pollution Control Standards"; Section 19 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the provisions of Executive Order No. 12196, and the related Safety and Health provisions for Federal Employees (CFR Title 29, Chapter XVII, Part 1960); and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968." The project will be located in an area not subject to flooding determined in accordance with Executive Order 11988.

Supplementary project data for facility utilization

The NIF will provide new space and capacity selected.

Supplemental information on facility utilization will be provided after a site is

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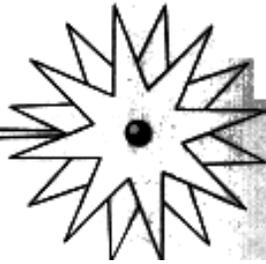
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# National Ignition Facility Functional Requirements and Primary Criteria

## Revision 1.4

## February 1996

# NIF



**The National Ignition Facility**

NIF Functional Requirements and Primary Criteria  
Approval Sheet

NIP Project Manager

NIF DOE Field Manager

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Director, Office of Research and Inertial Fusion

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## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Objectives

This document establishes the scientific and engineering requirements that must be achieved by the National Ignition Facility (NIF). Mission goals, as defined in the Justification of Mission Need, are translated into laser power, laser beam characteristics, and other performance specifications. Top-level operability, safety, and environmental requirements are defined and discussed. Finally, key requirements that must be met to satisfy Department of Energy (DOE) Orders, state, and federal regulations, national consensus standards and preferred procedures are highlighted to help ensure that they are incorporated by the design teams.

### 1.2 Application

The Functional Requirements and Primary Criteria serves as a technical baseline for the project. Any modifications must be processed through the change control mechanism specified in the NIF Project Execution Plan and implementing procedures and formally approved. Each individual requirement or criterion has been placed in one of two hierarchy levels for control purposes. Those items which are Level 1, Primary Criteria, are marked with either a single or double asterisk and are controlled by DOE Headquarters. Nonasterisked items are classified as Level 2, Functional Requirements, and are controlled by the NIP DOE Field Manager. The control of double-asterisk requirements may be delegated to the NIP DOE Field Manager at some point in the future as part of the ongoing decentralization process.

### 1.3 Terms

The terms "should" and "shall" have important implications beyond what might be implied by common usage. "Shall" denotes a requirement that is mandatory and must be met. "Should" denotes a nonmandatory recommendation or goal.

## 1.4 Site-Specific Requirements

These requirements have been written for a generic site, such that NIF could be located at many different sites with only minor modifications. When a site selection is made, these requirements will be revised as necessary to include site-specific natural phenomena, environmental characteristics, and potential use of existing infrastructure,

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facilities, and services. The two buildings required at all candidate sites are: Laser and Target Area Building (L TAB) and the Optics Assembly Building (GAB) as described in these criteria.

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## 2.0 Mission-Related Requirements

The laser system shall be designed to meet the following requirements simultaneously, although all performance requirements need not be demonstrated simultaneously on a single event.

### 2.1 Laser

#### 2.1.1 Laser Pulse Energy\*

The laser shall be capable of routinely producing a temporally-shaped pulse of energy at least 1.8 million joules (MJ) incident on the entrance hole of the target hohlraum.

#### 2.1.2 Laser Pulse Peak Power\*

The laser shall be capable of producing a pulse with peak power of at least 500 trillion watts (TW).

#### 2.1.3 Laser Pulse Wavelength\*

The wavelength of the laser pulse delivered to the target shall be 0.35 microns (*Jim*). The design should not preclude delivering 0.53  $\mu\text{m}$  and 1.05  $\mu\text{m}$  wavelength light to the target with reasonable modifications.

#### 2.1.4 Beamlet Power Balance\*

The rms deviation in the power delivered by the laser beams from the specified power shall be less than 8% of the specified power averaged over any 2 nanosecond (ns) time interval.

#### 2.1.5 Beamlet Positioning Accuracy\*

The rms deviation in the position of the centroids of all beams from their specified aiming points shall not exceed 50 micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) at the target plane or its equivalent.

#### 2.1.6 Laser Pulse Duration

The laser shall be capable of producing a pulse with overall duration of up to 20 ns.

#### 2.1.7 Laser Pulse Dynamic Range

The laser shall be capable of delivering pulses to the fusion target with a dynamic range of at least 50:1, where the dynamic range is defined as the ratio of intensity at the peak of the pulse to the intensity in the initial "foot" portion of the pulse.

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#### 2.1.8 Capsule Irradiation Symmetry

Variations in the x-ray energy deposited on the fusion capsule, located in the target hohlraum, should be ~% rms. Current target design and performance calculations indicate that this level of irradiation uniformity can be achieved by two-sided laser illumination of the hohlraum. Multiple laser beams on each side enter the hohlraum along two concentric cones with cone half-angles of approximately 27 degrees and 53 degrees, and with two-thirds of the beams on the outer cone and the remaining one-third on the inner cone. Each cone shall consist of 8 or more beams. The capability shall be provided for the pulse shape delivered by beams on the inner cone to be different from the shape delivered by those on the outer cone.

#### 2.1.9 Prepulse Power

The laser intensity delivered to the target during the 20-ns interval prior to arrival of the main laser pulse shall not exceed 108 W /cm<sup>2</sup>.

#### 2.1.10 Laser Pulse Spot Size

Each beam shall deliver its design energy and power encircled in a 600 ~ diameter spot at the target plane or its equivalent. In the appropriate configuration, each beam should deliver 50% of its design energy and power encircled in a 100 ~m diameter spot at the target plane or its equivalent.

#### 2.1.11 Beam Smoothness

The NIF shall have spatial and temporal beam conditioning to control intensity fluctuations in the target plane.

#### 2.1.12 Direct-Drive Requirements\*

Future upgrade to meet the following requirements, specific to direct-drive experiments, shall not be precluded in the baseline NIP design.

2.1.12.1 Direct-Drive Irradiation Symmetry. Direct-drive ICF targets shall be irradiated by three pairs of concentric cones, with midplane symmetry. The cone half- angles and number of beams on each cone shall be:

#### 2.1.13 Beam Focusing and Pointing

The NIF should have flexibility in beam focusing and pointing to address the needs of radiation effects testing and other users.

#### Direct-drive cone Cone half-angle (approximate) Fraction of total beams

Inner same as indirect drive 1/6 Outer same as indirect drive 1/3 Waist 75 degrees 1/2

### 2.2 Experimental Area

The National Ignition Facility shall be operated in a manner consistent with its role as a national resource. Whenever possible, the design shall accommodate the

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requirements of users with diverse needs. The baseline facility design shall not preclude future addition of target chambers for additional weapons physics and/or radiation effects testing. The baseline design and operation should be capable of performing radiation effects testing of important national assets, up to system level components, to maintain and certify their reliability. The following requirements are intended to satisfy the most basic of these needs.

### 2.2.1 ICF Target Compatibility""

The target chamber and target area support systems shall be capable of target operations with both cryogenic and noncryogenic targets containing fusion fuel. Provisions shall be made to accommodate and support experimenter-supplied cryostats for cryogenic targets.

### 2.2.2 Annual Number of Shots with Fusion Yield for Chamber Design\*

The NIF shall be capable of performing yield shots with total DT fusion yield of 1200 MJ /year. The NIF shall be capable of performing up to 50 shots per year with a routine DT fusion yield of 20 MJ.

### 2.2.3 Maximum Credible DT Fusion Yield\*

The target chamber shall be designed based on routine DT fusion yield of 20 MJ *I* with the capability to withstand a DT fusion yield produced by a single shot of up to 45 MJ (a 45 MJ yield corresponds to  $1.6 \times 10^{19}$  neutrons).

### 2.2.4 Classification Level of Experiments""

The facility shall be designed to allow both classified (at the SRD level) and unclassified experiments. Its design should permit changing classification levels with minimal impact on operations and cost. The facility shall also be designed to not preclude the contact of experiments at the Secure Compartmented Information (SCI) Facility level, per (ref. TBD), with the use of additional physical security measures.

### 2.2.5 Target Positioner

The target positioner shall be capable of placing and holding targets within 3 cm of target chamber center, with accuracy, repeatability, and stability consistent with the relative laser/target alignment specified in Section 2.1.5 and operations specified in Section 2.2.1.

### 2.2.6 Time Between Shots with No Fusion Yield

To address the needs of indirect-drive, direct-drive, and other users, the laser and experimental area should be capable of conducting experiments with a time between shots of 4 hours for shots with no fusion yield.

### 2.2.7 Target Chamber Vacuum Capability

The target chamber shall be capable of achieving a vacuum level of  $<1 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr.

### 2.2.8 Diagnostic Instrument Capabilities to Verify Laser Performance

The facility shall have the following measurement capabilities that are required to verify the Primary Criteria and Functional Requirements:

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- .Laser pulse energy and power.
- .Laser pulse duration and dynamic range.
- .Laser beam power balance.
- .Simultaneity of arrival of pulses from individual beamlines at target chamber center with 10 ps accuracy.
- .Laser beam pointing accuracy with 10-20 micron spatial resolution.
- .Laser prepulse intensity.
- .Laser pulse spot size.
- .Laser pulse smoothness.
- .Laser beam thermal recovery time.

### 2.2.9 Diagnostic Instrument Capabilities for Ignition and Applications Experiments

The target chamber and area shall be capable of accommodating diagnostic instruments for the following measurements necessary for fusion ignition and applications experiments:

- .Symmetry of x-ray emission from imploded cores with 5- to 10-micron spatial resolution.
- .Motion of the x-ray emitting volumes in hohlraums with 20 micron spatial resolution.
- .Laser light backscattered into the focusing lens.
- ..Radiation flux out of hohlraums within the photon energy range 0.15-2.5 keV with 100-ps time resolution and 20% accuracy.

- .Strength of radiation driven shocks with 5- to 10-micron resolution and time resolution of 10 ps.
- .Fusion yield over a range from 10<sup>11</sup> to 10<sup>19</sup> neutrons.
- .Symmetry of neutron emission from imploded cores with 20-micron spatial resolution.
- .Temperature of the compressed fusion fuel with 20% accuracy for ion temperatures of 2 keV or greater.
- .Number and energy distribution of fast electrons in hohlraums in the band from 5 keV to 300 keV.
- .Radiation flux out of hohlraums within the photon energy range 2.5-100 keV with 20% accuracy.

#### 2.2.10 Removal and Replacement of Diagnostic Instruments\*

Rapid removal and replacement of diagnostic instruments consistent with the shot frequency specified in Section 2.2.6 shall be accomplished by diagnostic inserters and manipulators for close-in target diagnostics.

#### 2.2.11 Personnel Access Inside the Target Chamber\*

Personnel access to the inside of the target chamber shall be consistent with requirements for periodic cleaning necessary to maintain radiological, low-hazard, non-nuclear operations and for inspection and maintenance consistent with operational requirements.

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#### 2.2.12 Distributed Laser Plasma Radiation Source Compatibility\*

The NIF should provide the basic capability to allow laser irradiation of distributed target arrays with future upgrade. The target chamber should allow flexibility in beam dump placement.

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## 3.0 Safety Requirements\*\*

The NIF shall be designed, constructed, and operated as a radiological low-hazard, non-nuclear facility. Compliance with this classification shall be verified through a Preliminary Hazard Analysis assessment of bounding accidents involving those radionuclides and/or chemicals presenting the most significant hazards (see 10 CFR 830.110 Nuclear Safety Management, Safety Analysis Report, and DOE Order 5481.1B, Safety Analysis Review System). Administrative controls shall be established prior to CD3 to ensure that inventory limits for a radiological low-hazard, non-nuclear facility are not exceeded.

### 3.1 Radiation Protection\*

Collective and individual ionizing radiation doses to the public from all exposure pathways from the NIF shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 5400.5, Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment, and 40 CFR 61, National Emission Standards for Emissions of Radionuclides Other Than Radon from Department of Energy Facilities. These requirements state that exposure of members of the public from emissions of radionuclides in the ambient air from normal NIF operations shall remain below 10 mrem/y. The facility shall also meet the requirements of DOE Order 5400.5 [ICRP 60 S40 (1990 Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection), 10 CFR 20.1301.a.1 (Code of Federal Regulations-Standards for Protection Against Radiation)] to not cause the public dose limit from all exposure modes and all sources of NIF radiation at the site boundary to exceed 100 mrem/y.

The NIF personnel radiation protection program shall follow DOE Order N441.1 Protection for Radiological Activities, and 10 CFR 835, Occupational Radiation Protection. The ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) principle shall be utilized in both design and operation of the facility to eliminate unnecessary radiation dose to workers in the Laser and Target Area Building, collocated employees, and visitors from both routine and off-normal operations. Radiation protection shall include: shielding; control of workplace ventilation; monitoring of personnel for external and internal radiation dose; establishment of a routine contamination monitoring program including air monitoring; and the proper containment of radiation and radioactive materials.

The radiation shielding design shall be more conservative than required by DOE Order 420.1, Facility Safety, in that maximum doses to an individual worker shall be limited to one-tenth (shielding design goal) of the occupational external dose limits specified in 10 CFR 835. Concrete shielding shall comply with ACI 301, which provides adequate strength for DBE loads.

The requirements for radiological safety in DOE Order 420.1, Facility Safety, should be evaluated by the designers and incorporated when they are determined to be cost effective, even though the projected inventory of tritium in NIF (-0.05 g or 500 Ci) is well below the threshold for a nuclear facility. The target chamber and tritium processing systems shall form the primary confinement barrier. Leakage past these barriers shall be ALARA. The experimental-area ventilation system shall be designed to

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operate at negative pressures during and immediately after shots of greater than one megajoule and provide secondary tritium confinement.

The final exhaust release point from this system should be elevated for dispersion. Exhaust air shall be continuously monitored for radioactivity. The target area shall also be monitored to ensure that radiological conditions are safe for personnel entry.

### 3.2 Life Safety\*\*

The NIF shall fully comply with the requirements for life safety contained in DOE Order 420.1, Facility Safety. Particular focus shall be directed towards features related to the means of egress, such as protection of vertical openings, travel distances, capacities, and emergency lighting.

### 3.3 Laser Safety\*

The laser safety shall comply with ANSI Z136.1. Exposure to hazardous levels of laser light shall be prevented by the use of physical barriers, personnel training, interlocks, and personnel entry controls. Protective equipment, such as laser goggles, shall be used when necessary for operational purposes. Interlock systems shall be dedicated and designed to be fail-safe and shall activate laser shutters or shut off power to laser systems if access doors are opened and hazardous exposures are possible.

### 3.4 Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Safety\*

Industrial hygiene and occupational safety shall comply with 29 CFR 1910 and DOE Order 440.1, Worker Protection Management for DOE Federal and Contractor Employees.

Construction safety shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR 1926, OSHA and DOE Order 440.1, Worker Protection Management for DOE Federal and Contractor Employees.

Facility subsystems (e.g., capacitor banks, vacuum systems, tritium recovery, nitrogen supply, and personnel safety interlock systems) shall be designed to default to a safe state upon loss of power.

### 3.5 Fire Protection \*

The NIF shall meet the design and fire protection requirements of DOE Order 420.1, Facility Safety, and the Uniform Building Code (UBC). The structural members of the Experimental Building (including exterior walls, interior bearing walls, columns, floors, roofs, and supporting elements) shall, as a minimum, meet UBC fire-resistive standards. Appropriate fire barriers shall be provided to limit property damage, fire propagation, and loss of life by separating adjoining structures, isolating hazardous areas, and protecting egress paths. The NIF shall meet the requirements for an "improved risk" level of fire protection sufficient to attain DOE objectives. To achieve this level of

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protection, automatic fire sprinklers shall be installed throughout the complex. The sprinklers shall be coupled with adequate fire protection water supplies and automatic and manual means for detecting and reporting incipient fires. Fire hazard analyses will be completed as required by DOE Order 420.1.

### 3.6 Robotic Systems Safety

Robotic systems shall comply with the requirements of ANSI/RIA R15.06-1992; Industrial Robots and Robot System-Safety Requirements.

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## 4.0 Environmental Protection

### 4.1 Waste Management\*\*

The NIF shall minimize the generation of wastes at the source per: DOE Policy P450.1, Environmental Safety and Health Policy for the Department of Energy Complex, General Environmental Protection Program, and DOE Order 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management; and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USC 6901 to 6992); and the Toxic Substances Control Act (USC 2601-2692). The NIF waste handling areas shall comply with the standards of confinement and ventilation requirements specified by DOE Order 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management.

The NIF will generate hazardous waste, low-level radioactive waste (LLW), and mixed (LLW and hazardous) waste. These wastes shall be collected in approved containers, labeled, packaged, sorted, and shipped to an EPA/DOE-approved treatment or disposal site according to the Resource Conservation Recovery Act and the following regulations: hazardous waste per 40 CFR 260, 261 and 262; low-level waste per DOE Order 5820.2A; and mixed (LLW and hazardous) waste per DOE Order 5820.2A, and 40 CFR 260. The LL W packages shall meet the radioactive solid waste acceptance criteria of the final approved disposal site.

### 4.2 Effluents\*

Liquid effluent discharges from NIF discharge points shall be monitored and controlled in compliance with 10 CFR 835, DOE Order 5400.5, Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment; the Clean Water Act (33 V.S.C. 1251 et seq.); and by conditions on 40 CFR 125 Criteria and Standards for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

Air emissions shall meet the requirements of Section 3.1 (radiation shielding and confinement) for radionuclides and the requirements of the Clean Air Act, (42 V.S.C. 7401) including National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and state and local air quality management district requirements.

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## **5.0 Safeguards and Security\*\***

The NIF safeguards and security features shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 5632.1C, Protection of Safeguards and Security Interests, and DOE Order 470.1, Safeguards and Security Program. These requirements include physical protection of classified data and equipment and items in use and in storage. For the facility security areas and access control, requirements shall be established based on the nature of experiments (Le., classified or unclassified) being performed. The limited areas shall be the target area, target receiving and inspection, final target alignment, classified data acquisition, and office areas where classified computing is performed. Automated Data Processing (ADP) systems handling classified information shall meet the requirements of DOE Orders 5637.1, Classified Computer Security Program, and 5300.4D, Telecommunications: Protected Distribution Systems. Elements of DOE Orders 470.1, Safeguards and Security

Program, and 472.1, Personnel Security Activities, will also be incorporated into the security plan.

The NIP complex shall also meet the requirements for physical protection of DOE property and unclassified facilities, protection program operations, and personnel security, including issuance, control, and use of badges, passes, and credentials.

Because the continuous operation of the NIP is not required to prevent adverse impacts on national security or the health and safety of the public, it is not classified as a vital facility, per DOE Order 5632.1C.

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## **6.0 Building Systems**

### **6.1 Design Life Requirements**

The L T AB and the Optics Assembly Building (OAB) represent the only newly constructed facilities common to all at each of the candidate sites. The NIP shall be designed for at least 30 years design life for permanent structures. Systems or portions of systems for which that is impractical shall be designed for ease of replacement. Ease of replacement means that replacement is feasible at reasonable cost and can be accomplished in a timely manner consistent with plant availability requirements. "Replacement" here also includes removal, refurbishment, and reinstallation of original equipment.

The performance category for target area and laser structural systems shall be category 2 with a graded approach for other systems.

Where alternative designs and modes of construction are possible at essentially equivalent cost, the design and construction method that most readily allows for future reconfiguration and modification should be selected.

### **6.2 Vibration Requirements**

Certain facilities or areas within facilities will house vibration-sensitive special equipment. The structural design of these areas shall provide means to effectively isolate this equipment to control vibration within specified displacement and rotation requirements. Specific constraints are specified in the System Design Requirements for L T AB and GAB.

### **6.3 Cleanliness Requirements**

The laser bays, experimental areas, and optical assembly rooms must be dust free to prevent laser damage to the optics. Specific constraints are specified in the System Design Requirements for LTAB and GAB.

## **6.4 Temperature Control**

Temperatures in the laser bays experimental areas must be controlled in order to maintain a stable laser alignment. Specific constraints are specified in the System Design Requirements.

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Electrical Power

Electric power shall be installed in accordance with NFP A 70, which includes details from the National Electrical Code; IEEE 493, Recommended Practices for Design of Reliable Industrial and Commercial Power Systems; and ANSI C2, the National Electrical Safety Code.

### 6.5.1 Voltage Quality

Voltage shall be maintained in compliance with ANSI C84.1, Electrical Power Systems and Equipment-Voltage Rating (60 HZ). Electrical supply systems shall operate within the limits specified for Range A of this specification. Voltage occurrences outside these limits should not exceed the Range B limits. These variances should be limited in extent, frequency, and duration. Computers shall be protected with low voltage dropouts requiring manual restart.

### 6.5.2 Standby Power

Standby power shall be available for health, life, property, and safeguards and security loads, including emergency egress lighting, fire alarms and sensors, security systems, and radiation monitors. Power for safety and security functions shall be installed and operated according to NFP A 101, the Life Safety Code; ANSI/NFP A 110- 1993, the Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems; NFP A 72, National Fire Alarm Code; and other applicable NFP A and OSHA standards.

### 6.5.3 Uninterruptible Power

Uninterruptible power systems (UPS), are not required for the NIF facilities or special equipment.

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## 7.0 Operational Availability

User demands for shot time are expected to be high, therefore, the facility shall be designed for maximum reasonable availability and rapid recovery from unplanned shutdowns.

### Reliability, Availability and Maintainability (RAM)\*

The components, systems, and processes that limit overall facility availability shall be identified during the design process through analyses of turnaround times, mean times between failures, mean times to repair, preventive maintenance requirements, etc. Techniques such as in-site backups, on-hand spares, modular components, on-call maintenance forces, and more robust designs shall be used to increase availability if the following goals cannot otherwise be achieved:

- .The facility shall be available for three shift operations at least 253 days per year (73% availability).
- .The facility shall be available for at least 616 no-yield target shots per year. To address, the possible future needs of direct-drive and other users, the design should not preclude an increase in the availability to approximately 1200 total shots per year.
- .The lasers shall perform within specification (e.g., laser energy, beam balance, pointing accuracy) on at least 80% of all shots.

The project should also use this RAM process to determine how to achieve availability in the most cost-effective manner, to determine what spares in what quantities should be kept in inventory, to optimize turnaround procedures, to plan preventive maintenance and inspection programs, and to respond to unscheduled outages.

### Recovery Time\*

Because of its importance to the DOE, the NIP shall be designed to survive any abnormal event, including accidents and natural phenomena, expected to occur more frequently than once in 5000 years. The time required to recover from such events is allowed to vary in accordance with the probability of occurrence. Maximum recovery times are specified below.

| <b>Probability of Occurrence Per Year, P</b>             | <b>Maximum Recovery Time</b>                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>P = 1</b>                                             | <b>24 hours</b>                                                                                        |
| <b><math>1 &gt; P \geq 10^{-2}</math></b>                | <b>1 week</b>                                                                                          |
| <b><math>10^{-2} &gt; P \geq 5 \times 10^{-4}</math></b> | <b>3 months for laser, target, and associated building structures<br/>6 months for support systems</b> |

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The probabilities of occurrence listed in DOE-STD-IO20-94 shall be utilized for natural phenomena.

Standby power shall be available to preserve process continuity in cases designated by the NIP Project and specified in the System Design Requirements. Neither uninterruptible power systems nor standby power is required for the computer systems.

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## **8.0 Decontamination and Decommissioning**

The NIF design shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 420.1 and site-specific requirements. The NIP shall be designed for periodic cleaning of the interior of the test chamber to maintain tritium levels on interior surfaces as low as reasonably achievable. The NIF design shall include considerations that will allow for cost-effective future decommissioning of the structures and equipment.

A plan for NIP Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) shall developed in accordance with DOE Order 5820.2A, Radioactive Waste Management, and DOE Order 420.1. A D&D assessment shall be made during conceptual design to ensure that features and measures are incorporated in NIP to simplify D&D. The NIP D&D plan will be prepared before the end of the Title I design.

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## **9.0 Quality Assurance\*\***

The NIF Quality Assurance Program shall meet the requirements of DOE Order 5700.6C, Quality Assurance. As specified in this DOE Order, a graded approach using quality levels based on risk assessment shall be spelled out in the NIP Quality Assurance Program Plan and utilized throughout the project. The QA Program Plan shall cover all aspects of the NIP Project in a phased implementation, beginning with conceptual design.

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## **10.0 Orders, Codes, and Standards**

DOE Orders\*

The NIF shall be designed and constructed in full compliance with DOE Orders and federal regulations. Exceptions shall be limited to those cases where the project has formally requested and been granted either an exemption or a finding of equivalency by Headquarters.

It is recognized that updates and additions to DOE Orders, federal regulations, and consensus industry standards are outside of the control of the project team and are a frequent source of cost and schedule growth. These requirements are all frozen as of March 1, 1996.

10.2 Codes and Standards

Nationally recognized codes, standards, and guides should be utilized whenever available. A partial listing of these documents and the applicable revisions is included in the following sections. Additional references may be identified and formally added during the Conceptual and Title I design phases, with the list baselined at the end of Title I design. Updates and additions to the baselined list codes and standards after the completion of Title I design shall be approved through the Project Change Control Process.

Applicable Orders, Codes, and Standards

This section lists DOE Orders, codes, and standards considered applicable on March 1, 1996. The listing begins with DOE and other federal regulations (e.g., Resource Conservation and Recovery Act), followed by national consensus standards, and finally other documents which establish facility requirements. The applicable portions of these documents will apply.

10.3.1 DOE Orders

- .5300.4D -Telecommunications: Protected Distribution System
- .5400.1 -General Environmental Protection Program
- .5400.5 -Radiation Protection of the Public and the Environment
- .5481.18 -Safety Analysis and Review System (for non-nuclear facilities and hazards only)
- .5632.1C -Protection of Safeguards and Security Interests
- .5637.1- Classified Computer Security Program
- .5700.6C -Quality Assurance
- .5820.2A -Radioactive Waste Management
- .151.1- Comprehensive Energy Management System

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420.1 -Facility Safety

430.1 -Life Cycle Asset Management

440.1 -Worker Protection Management for DOE Federal and Contractor

Employees

N441.1- Protection for DOE Radiological Activities

P450.1 -Environment, Safety and Health Policy for the Department of Energy Complex

451.1 -National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Program

460.1- Packaging and Transportation Safety

470.1- Safeguards and Security Program

471.1 -Information Security Program

472.1 -Personnel Security Activities

10.3.2 Other Government Regulations

.10 CFR 830.110 -Nuclear Safety Management, Safety Analysis Report .10 CFR 835 -Occupational Radiation Protection

.10 CFR 20 -Standards for Protection Against Radiation

.29 CFR 1910 -Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) -Operation .29 CFR 1926 -Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) -

Construction .40 CFR 125 -Criteria and Standards for NPDES (National Pollutant

Discharge Elimination System)

.40 CFR 260, 261, 262 -Hazardous Waste Management System

.40 CFR 61 Subpart H -National Emission Standard for Emissions of Radionuclides other than Radon from Department of Energy Facilities

.FED-STD-209E -Airborne Particulate Cleanliness Classes in Cleanrooms and Clean Zones

.33 USC 1251 et seq. -Clean Water Act

.42 USC 7401 -Clean Air Act

.42 USC 4321 et seq. -NEP A (National Environmental Policy Act)

.40 USC 6901-6992 -Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) .15 USC 2601-2692 -Toxic Substance Control Act

10.3.3 National Consensus Standards

The order standards and codes listed as mandatory in DOE Orders are not referenced in this list.

.Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA):

-AMCA 211 -1994, Certified Program Air Performance

.American Concrete Institute (ACI):

-ACI 301-1996, Specifications for Structural Concrete for Buildings .American National Standards Institute (ANSI):

-ANSI B40.1-1991, Gauges-Pressure, Indicating Dial Type Elastic Element -ANSI MC96.1 -1982, Temperature Measurement

Thermocouples -ANSI/IEEE STD 241-1991, IEEE Recommended Practice for Electric Power

Systems in Commercial Buildings

-ANSI Z136.1-1993, Laser Safety

-ANSI C2 -1993, National Electric Code

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-ANSI C84.1-1989, Electrical Power Systems and Equipment-Voltage Rating (60HZ)

-ANSI/NFPA 110-1993, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems -ANSI/RIA R15.06 -1992, Industrial Robots and Robot System-Safety

Requirements

~erican Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

-ASTM C150 -1995, Standard Specification for Portland Cement

-ASTM C33 -1993, Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregates

-ASTM C94 -1994, Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete -ASTM C260 -1994, Standard Specification for Air-Entraining

Admixtures -ASTM C494 -1992, Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for

Concrete

-ASTM C618 -1994, Standard Specification for Fly Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use as a Mineral Admixture in Portland Cement Concrete

-ASTM A615 -1995, Standard Specification for Deformed and Plain Billet- Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement

-ASTM A416 -1994, Standard Specification for Steel Strand, Uncoated Seven- Wire Stress Relieved for Prestressed Concrete

-ASTM A36 -1994, Standard Specification for Structural Steel

-ASTM A307 -1994, Standard Specification for Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60,000 psi Tensile Strength

-ASTM A325 -1994, Standard Specification for High Strength Bolts for Structural Steel Joints

-ASTM A449 -1993, Standard Specification for Quenched and Tempered Steel Bolts and Studs

-ASTM A490 -1993, Standard Specification for Heat-Treated Steel Structural Bolts, 150 ksi Minimum Tensile Strength

International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP):

-Publication 30 (methodology only) -Limits of Intakes of Radionuclides by Workers

-Publication 60 -1990 Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection

-Publications 61 -Annual Limits on intake of Radionuclides by Workers Based on the 1990 Recommendations

Instrument Society of America (ISA):

-ISA S5.1-1992, Instrument Symbols and Identification

-ISA-S50.1 -1992, Compatibility of Analog Signals for Electronic Industrial Process Instruments

UCRL 53526 Rev 1 -Natural Phenomena Hazards Modeling Project for Department of Energy Sites (1985)

UCRL 53582 Rev 1 -Natural Phenomena Hazards Modeling Project for Department of Energy Sites (1984)

DOE-STD-I020-94, Natural Phenomena Hazards Design and Evaluation

Criteria for DOE Facilities

DOE-STD-I021-93, Natural Phenomena Hazards Performance

Categorization Guidelines for Structures, Systems, & Components.

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Uniform Building Code (UBC) 1994

NFP A 72 1993, National Fire Alarm Code

NFPA 701996, National Electric Code

IEEE 493 1990, IEEE Recommended Practice for the Design of Industrial and Commercial Power Systems

NF.P A 1011994, Code for safety to Life from Fire in Buildings and Structures

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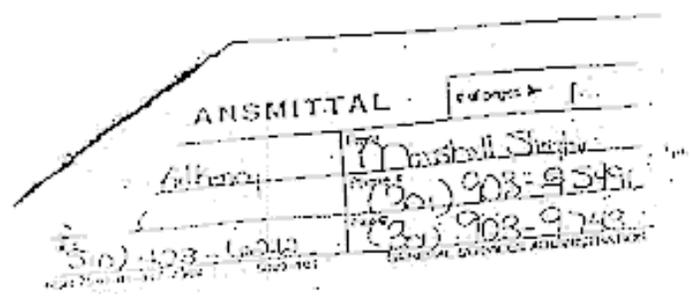
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will be determined. Therefore, the Office of Research and Inertial Fusion (DP-11) formally requests by this memorandum that facility modification necessary for the possible implementation of direct drive on NIF be incorporated in the NIF-Phase I design. A

formal request to fully implement a direct drive capability on the IUF will be made in the future based on upcoIDiD? 1asa" and ~get physics e:<priments:.

**The inclusion of direct drive as a design option for the NIF will broaden the project mission (e.g., possible uses of the facility), and enhance the confidence in achieving ignition. This viewpoint was strongly and unanimously agreed to by all the ICF Program Directors at a ICF Program sponsored meeting at the University of Rochester on October 19-20, 1995.**

Given the importance of looking for direct drive in importance to the JCF Program and overall NIF-fidelity. DP-11 hopes that the office of Inertial Fusion Facility can accommodate this and other appropriate questions regarding the design of NIF and its eventual use. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.



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Dear Dr- Crandall:

~or aome time, we have been following the Dep~ent of Energy (DOE) deve~o-ent p1an6 fo~ the National Iqnit~on Facility (NIF) in accordance with our ongoing responsibility to provide adequate radiation teetng capabil~y for the Department of Defcnse (DOD). Ag part of this activity, we have participated in a joint DaD/DOE gtady~ to addres5 the utiL~ty of the NIF for meet~ng potential testing needB in the next d~cade. The DoD testing requirQmente in th~B period will depend upon a number of facto~9 that cannot be accurately predicted. In the face or thiG uncertain future, however, we bel~eve that the NIF can pro~ide a sLgnifLcant enhancemept o~er current And projected test c'apabil~ty- The ab6.ence of unqerg~ound nuclear effectg testing makes the NIF even more important to the DoD for future hardneBB of deployed .ystemB ~d for hacdnes& validati?n of future systeme.

In view of this important nuclear effects testing oap~ility for the. future~ I am cequc~ting youc a.9Si9tance 1:0 ensure that the Title 1 Baseline NIF De:si.gn maintains ae much flexibility as possible to penn.it ~ broad.r4nge of effects t9sting that uould bQ useful for b9th the DaD and the DOE- Sevrclral potentia1 effects testing modif.ications have been .identified as pa~ of the joint study. Thezc include provisions fo~:

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The increa6ed shot rate to accommodate the extra use1

Beam ~teer-ng to permit better utilization ~f the energy;

ExpQrLme~t~ with 1Q (red) light ~o provide bette~ radiation fidelLty for electroniC6 testing;

h c;cr-reen room to accoinalodal:e the speclal" needg of effectg

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e. Space And support "in the vLcintty of the teet chamber to accommodate experiment Get-up and calibration-

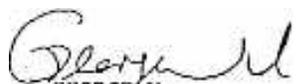
We recognize that thQ DoD and the DOE need6 for ef~ect6 tc9ting in the next decade cannot be ~dequately predicted at thiG time- In view of tha~ and the severe budget rc~triction6 of both Department9, ~Q would like to preserve the options for effecte tc~ting at the minimWII near term cozt --wherever'po~~ible deferring the expdntture for the

Reference NIF NWEI Report of May 1995

acquisition of hardware or build-out until the test requirements are better defined. Of course, certain things will have to be done during the initial construction in order to preserve the necessary capabilities for the future.

In deciding on the appropriate cost-effective options for NIF weapons effects testing, it is necessary to carry out additional engineering design studies above those that are required for the DOE Title I baseline design. However, these Nuclear Weapons Effects Testing (NWEI) specific design studies must be closely connected to the DOE baseline work to have credibility and to ensure that the work is properly coordinated. In view of that, I am requesting that you expand your activities to include consideration of the NWEI capabilities identified in the joint DoD/DOE study. While there is not much time before Title I change submission in early February, I hope that together we could do enough work to define the proper facility changes for preserving a useful and cost effective NWEI capability as part of that submission. The Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) will be glad to work with you in this endeavor and to provide support as would be mutually agreeable.

I would be pleased to discuss this further with you and I look forward to your positive response to this request.

  
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