

# Site Access and Science Working Group Report and Report from the GUV Center

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# Overview

- DOE Revising DOE Order 142.3
- User Agreements
- National User Facility Organization

# DOE Rewriting DOE Order 142.3

- Expedited effort
- New draft DOE Order due 11/25/09
- S. White-DePace is representing NUFO on this committee

# Major Goals for Rewrite of Order

- Laboratories be granted site-level access approval for sensitive country foreign nationals conducting fundamental research at non-classified, non-security areas and facilities within their laboratories.
- Removal of requirement to complete background checks (known as indices) prior to granting site access.
- Base reviews on risk-based analyses (protect what needs to be protected).
- Based decisions on laboratory site security plans.

# User Agreements Update

- General info
  - ~600 requests have been sent
  - ~150 agreements have been signed
- No proprietary or open data agreements have been requested (except for NYBlue and Exxon).
- No proprietary agreements have been signed to-date.
- DOE Chicago has approved agreements for:
  - Government employee
  - Other DOE laboratory employees

We are now waiting for Local Area Office Approval.

# National User Facility Organization

- NUFO Steering Committee has a teleconference with Pat Dehmer on 11/19
- We will proceed with a User Facility Exhibition