

This is an Exercise Message

During the week of May 5, 2008, the Department of Energy will participate in the National Level Exercise (NLE) 2-08. As part of NLE 2-08, the Department will conduct a continuity exercise, Eagle Horizon 2008 on May 7 and 8. Eagle Horizon 2008 is the mandatory, annual continuity exercise, which is integrated with all Federal Executive Branch Departments and Agencies.

Eagle Horizon 2008 will involve a fictitious scenario requiring selected DOE HQ personnel to relocate to and work from alternate operating facilities. As with any exercise, it is important that we not confuse real world events and activities. All exercise related information and activities will clearly indicate that they are exercise related. For those not participating, it will be business as usual at all DOE facilities.

The nature of this NLE is such that it is possible that an exercise participant will contact people not directly involved in the exercise, both at HQ and in the Field. If this occurs, the participants should make it very clear that this is part of the exercise. Non-exercise personnel contacted in this fashion should respond with realistic answers, but acknowledge that they understand it is an exercise. It is not intended for field personnel to participate, unless prior arrangements have been made. If there is any question if a situation is real or exercise related, please ask. Each Department program and staff office has a Continuity Coordinator, or point of contact, and can provide additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Al Cerrone at 301-903-5886.