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Thoughts for Consideration

- DOE Orders and other requirements are not written to tell you exactly what to do or not do (and I think most agree that is a good thing)
- The DOE Orders provide a framework and latitude for operation, but also require robust system of controls – after all we are not making jelly donuts here.
- The safety of your operations depends and relies on your expertise and judgement and ability to make sound decisions.
- Do what makes sense and can withstand scrutiny of reasonable person and your peers.
- Be accountable for your operation and related activities when things go wrong- because they will
- The relationship between the Field/Site Office and the Contractor Partner is the most important success factor
- Headquarters will work hard to support Field requests as the Exemption/Equivalency process evolves

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Field Thoughts for Consideration

- DOE and the labs work collaboratively together to accomplish the mission safely within the requirements.
- DOE Orders lay the framework for operations; the implementation at each of our sites provides the flexibility for unique systems
- The elements of the Accelerator Safety Order (ASE, SAD, USI, ARR) are important tools we use to help implement the ISM core functions and guiding principles for accelerator operations
- What is important to me?
 - Transparency and trust goes both ways
 - Holding ourselves accountable
 - Implementation of a rigorous USI process
 - Adding formality into the system (procedures, formality of operations, documented processes, etc.) as our experts leave the workforce
 - Sharing of lessons learned and best practices across the DOE