
Continuity of Operations at PNNL During Federal Government Shutdown

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Dear Subcontractor,

As you may be aware, a government shutdown began on October 1 due to a lapse in federal appropriations. We want to assure you that Battelle, as the Management and Operations (M&O) contractor for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), remains operational.

As a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), PNNL plays a vital role in advancing national missions in science, energy, national security, and environmental resilience. Due to this unique status and diversified funding, we anticipate that PNNL's operations will continue at this time without significant disruption, even as federal challenges evolve.

If you are currently supporting PNNL through active subcontracts with Battelle, please continue your work as scheduled unless directed otherwise by the Contract Specialist named in your agreement.

We will promptly communicate any updates or changes. In the meantime, please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of PNNL's mission.