

Regulatory Assurance

Longenecker & Associates (L&A) leverages more than 30 years of experience to bring proven capabilities and highly experienced experts to support design and implementation of regulatory strategies that enable and drive mission success by ensuring and enabling fulfillment of environmental and regulatory requirements.

Capabilities



Using our extensive experience and knowledge of the DOE and NNSA sites, our team of regulatory experts (including former senior regulators, decision makers and regulatory practitioners) work within environmental, safety and compliance organizations to deliver integrated solutions in a number of areas including:

- **Regulatory Strategy** - Development and implementation of optimized regulatory strategies to drive mission success
 - Expert compliance analysis to identify best practices and programmatic changes to improve compliance record while implementing efficiencies.
- **NEPA Analysis** - Adequacy review of current analyses to support mission and site changes and conduct of complex assessments to support new projects
- **Facilitation and Conflict Resolution** – to resolve regulatory obstacles and facilitate compliance and collaborative relationships needed for mission success
- **Permitting Support**

Longenecker & Associates (L&A) brings proven capabilities and highly experienced experts to support design and implementation of regulatory strategies that drive mission success by ensuring and enabling fulfillment of environmental and regulatory requirements. The most reliable way to align regulatory processes and decisions needed for mission success is through a regulatory assurance system. This system establishes a healthy interface with regulatory decision makers to work in a collaborative manner to create a common vision for regulatory decisions on an agreed upon schedule. L&A facilitates the establishment of the regulatory assurance system with keen insight from regulatory and technical experts to drive overall development of a regulatory strategy that achieves the vision on time.

Longenecker & Associates is a woman-owned small business, delivering mission assurance, project delivery, business strategy and implementation services and high-hazard operations support throughout the DOE complex.

Experience

Integrity

Performance

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Project Experience

L&A supports several large national laboratories including LANL, SNL, INL and numerous environmental cleanup sites, including national waste disposal sites (WIPP and Nevada).

L&A's regulatory assurance experience includes the following:

- WIPP –
 - Regulatory support to WIPP M&O – supported the permit changes necessary for facility changes/upgrades (e.g., updated WAC requirements, training plan, etc.)
 - Performance as a key team member for the inaugural WIPP Triennial Review
- Idaho – Support to Idaho Cleanup Project on waste disposition strategies
- Los Alamos –
 - LANL Legacy Cleanup - Regulatory support related to RCRA permitting, Consent Order compliance, CWA permitting and regulatory coordination and strategy
 - LANL M&O – performed assessment of overall RCRA program and provide ongoing assistance to the RCRA permitting team for the permit renewal process
- SRS – Regulatory strategy and document development related to RCRA and CWA permitting, CERCLA, and regulatory coordination between stakeholders
- NNSS – Regulatory coordination and strategy for MSTs (M&O Contractor)
- Oak Ridge – Initial implementation of the regulatory assurance system and dispute resolution support
- EM HQs –
 - Regulatory coordination and strategy related to the DOE - EPA/States dialogue
 - Guidance on DOE responsibilities for the safe storage of mercury
- Commercial sites – Support to commercial entities on regulatory strategies for waste management and disposition
- IAEA – Leadership of and support to IAEA projects in regulatory and waste disposition strategy
- Guidance and policy development for DOE Orders (435.1 and 458.1)



L&A In-House Expertise

L&A regulatory experts are leaders in their field and have accomplished many innovative successes, both in the Department of Energy complex and beyond:

- LANL – Developed and negotiated the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent for LANL legacy cleanup
- Kirtland AFB – Wrote and negotiated first ever Cooperation Agreement between NMED and the Air Force
- WIPP – Led final audit/inspection and authorized reopening; development of current and future regulatory strategies for the facility
- South Carolina – Established Permit Central - an innovation for permit process clarity and timeliness
- SRS – Developed and oversaw implementation of the partnering (CORE Team) regulatory approach; Led the state regulatory strategy for closure of 6 high level waste tanks.
- NNSS – Developed and negotiated the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State of Nevada and the U.S. Department of Energy; planning coordination and oversight for disposition of complex low-level waste streams
- Hanford – Established a senior management regulatory streamlining team for waste management improvements.

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