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Langley Research Center Safety Alert

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TO: All Facility Safety Head, Facility Coordinators and Safety Operators

FROM: 429/Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance, OSEMA

SUBJECT: Transition from the LaRC Red Tag Program to a Lockout/Tagout Program

Langley Research Center will transition from the existing Red Tag only program to a Lockout/Tagout program on March 15, 1999. **All safety clearance procedures performed at LaRC after March 15, 1999, will require the application of a Red Tag, a red lock, and associated hardware.** Red Tags already hung as of this date do not require the addition of a red lock.

Each of you will be receiving an updated copy of the handbook "Safety Clearance Procedures (Lockout/Tagout), LAPG 1710.10." The updated handbook may also be viewed on the web at: <http://ldms.larc.nasa.gov/h1710-10.pdf>

The initial supply of lockout hardware and locks that was requested by Safety Operators is available at the Office of Safety and Facility Assurance (OSFA) for pickup. It is recommended that this equipment be delivered to Facility Coordinators for issuance to safety operators when lockout/tagout procedures are performed.

OSFA has additional hardware and locks available for issue until the supply is exhausted. Facility Coordinators may contact Harold Beazley at 43368 for issuance of hardware and locks.

Questions concerning this Safety Alert should be directed to Harold Beazley at 43368.


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