WELCOME to Los Alamos National Laboratory. We hope this guide will make your visit more enjoyable.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOURS Regular working hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SECURITY Admission to security areas (shown on the Technical Area 3 map) is restricted to cleared or escorted persons on official business and requires advance notice and approval. Arrangements should be made with your host’s office 14 days in advance of your visit. All visitors must wear a visitor’s badge, and uncleared visitors must be escorted while in security areas. Visitors under age 18 are not permitted in Laboratory areas unless they are on an approved tour.

TAXIS Government transportation service (667-5307*) is available for official Laboratory visitors from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on a limited basis from 4:30 to 11 p.m. All travel must be approved by the host group. On request, vans meet Ross flights at the Los Alamos airport and pick up Ross passengers at the Santa Fe or Albuquerque airports when flights to Los Alamos are diverted or canceled.

AIRLINES Ross Aviation is the only commercial carrier that flies to and from Los Alamos. For flight information, refer to the Airline Guide or call Ross Aviation, Inc., at (505) 845-5740 (Albuquerque) or 667-4521* (Los Alamos). Official visitors should have their host make their reservations.

RENTAL CARS AND BUS SERVICE Rental cars are available in Los Alamos, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque. Shuttle bus service (Shuttlejack, 982-4311, and Greyhound, 471-0008) is available from the Albuquerque airport to Santa Fe. A nonprofit community transportation system (Los Alamos Bus System, Inc.) serves the Laboratory, White Rock, and the Los Alamos townsite during rush hours. Route information and schedules are available at the J. Robert Oppenheimer Study Center (TA-3, SM-207) or at the Los Alamos and White Rock public libraries. For more information call the Los Alamos County Chamber of Commerce (662-8105).

PARKING Automobile parking is unrestricted except where restrictions are posted. Please observe those restrictions; violators are fined.

ACCOMMODATIONS There are three motels in Los Alamos County: Hill Top House (662-2441), Los Alamos Inn (662-7211), and Bandelier Inn (662-8538). Bed and breakfast accommodations are also available; for more information call the Los Alamos County Chamber of Commerce (662-8105).

CAFETERIA The Laboratory’s main cafeteria, on the top floor of the Otowi Building (TA-3, SM-261), is open to employees and visitors from 7 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. daily and offers special menu items

667-MENU* for the daily menu. There is also hot food service at TA-16 (7 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.) and TA-53 and -55 (7 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.).

CLIMATE At an elevation of 7,300 feet, Los Alamos enjoys a semi-arid and mountain climate. At this altitude air is thinner and the sunshine stronger than at sea level. Visitors who are not acclimated to these conditions should take proper precautions. For instance, avoid prolonged exposure to the sun and be careful about overexertion. Also, one alcoholic drink at this altitude has the effect of two at sea level. The area receives about 18 inches of precipitation yearly. Summer temperatures range from the eighties during the day to the fifties at night; winter temperatures range from the fifties to the teens.

TELEPHONES Laboratory telephones have the prefix 667 or 665. When dialing a Laboratory number from a Laboratory phone, dial only 7 or 5 and the last four digits. To dial Los Alamos, White Rock, or Santa Fe numbers from a Laboratory phone, dial the access code 9 and seven digits.

DAILY EVENTS Laboratory news and events are announced on UPDATE, a daily recorded message (667-6622*).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION For information about community services and nearby attractions, call the Los Alamos County Chamber of Commerce (662-8105).

BRADBURY SCIENCE MUSEUM has informative hands-on displays of Laboratory programs. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The museum is closed on Laboratory holidays. In early 1993 the museum will move from TA-3, SM-200, to 15th Street and Central Avenue in Los Alamos. Call 667-4444* for information.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS*

Laboratory Operator 667-5061

(Dial 0 from Laboratory phones)

Department of Energy 667-5105

Housing Office 667-1726

Government Taxi 667-5307

Laboratory Security 667-4673

Department of Energy Security (Pro Force) 667-4437

UPDATE 667-6622

Visitors’ Reception Center 667-0936

Fire, Ambulance, and Police 911

* Dial only the last five digits on Laboratory phones. The area code for New Mexico is 505.