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# Turning Point: Establishing an Independent Safety Organization within Sandia National Laboratories

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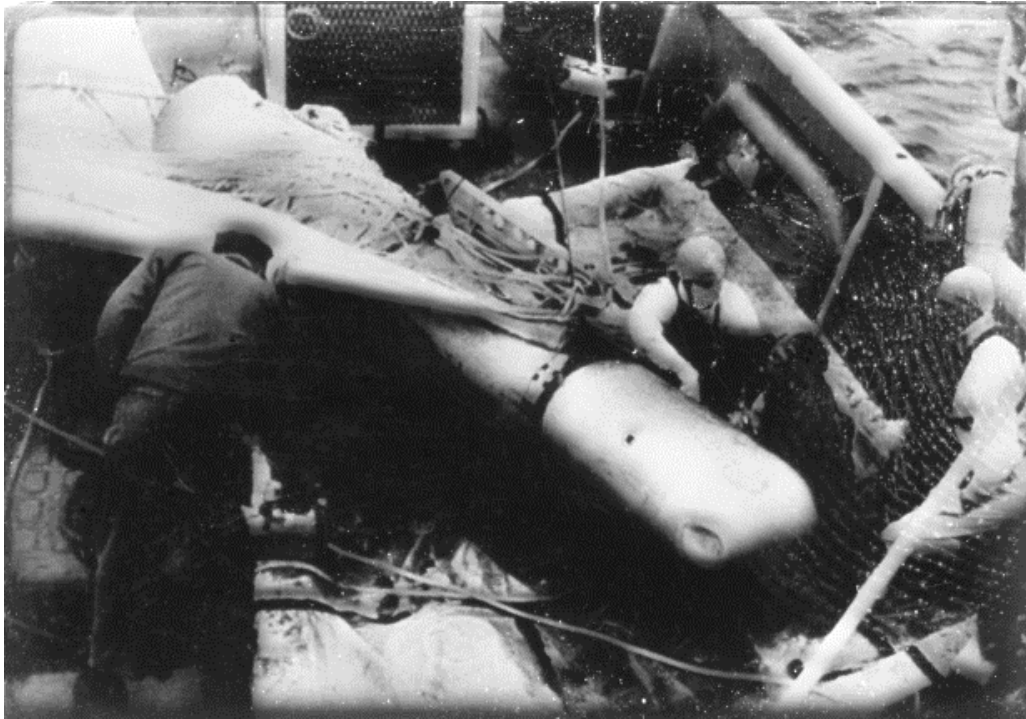


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	ACCOUNTABILITY	SEC D R KNAPP /15/ MRS V F BLAIR MRS E A FITZKORRIS	4356 1941 1941	892 196 892 196 892 196		RELIABILITY ENGINEERS	SEC MRS R C GOOD	1700	836 270
	JTG AREA						G H BRADLEY	5137	836 270
		R D BROOKS	3736	892 186			D D GUNDERSON	7402	836 270
		D V DOLISHAL	3749	892 196			M J HALPIN	6551	836 270
		R H COLLINS	8872	832 8			L L HOFER	3701	836 270
		I H GILLET	3749	892 196			C K LEE	5137	836 270
		M G GRISHAM	4355	892 196			N D MAGNUSON	4749	836 270
		J A LARSON	5562	892 196			J D MUECH	5137	836 270
		H MOORE	5740	892 196			P D SCATES	6551	836 270
		A A SCHNEIDER	6134	892 196		QUALITY CONTROL ENGINEERS	D W WRIGHT	7402	836 270
		T W STRONE	6134	892 196			T P CONLON	2768	892 235
		R M VIVIAN	4355	892 196			L E SNODGRASS	6247	892 235
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		J G BURGARNER	8542	892 196					
		D V DOLISHAL	2874	892 196	1642	SYSTEMS RELIABILITY DIVISION	R E BUTLER /12/	1072	836 264
		R E IRVIN	2874	892 196			SEC MRS D M JORDAN	5449	836 264
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		SEC MRS V F GILLESPIE	6256	892 102			L V RIGBY	4341	836 264
		R L ARMSTRONG	1749	892 102			C C SHELTON	4346	836 264
		D L BENJIST	5102	892 106			A D SWAIN	3675	836 264
		M C BROWN	5034	892 102		RELIABILITY ENGINEERS	R G WEBSTER	3802	836 264
		J S BROWNING	7067	892 196			C H GODDARD	4346	836 264
		L M CLAUSEN	6171	892 102			P A LONGWIRE	2903	836 264
		J W COUGHLIN	5860	892 106			G T MERRIN	5647	836 264
		J M FOSTER	6171	892 102			R E SMITH	3706	836 264
		J S KELLER	5102	892 106			M SUNDT	3706	836 264
		R L MANGART	1749	892 102	1643	STATISTICS + COMPUTING DIVISION			
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		T S OGLESBY	5102	892 106		STATISTICIANS	SEC MRS S C HOPKINS	3877	836 270
		M T OWENS	7067	892 196			C R CLARK	2704	836 270
		L L PHILLIPS	7067	892 196			R C EASTERLING	8834	836 270
		L J REYNOLDS	6171	892 106			D A EDELMAN	5133	836 270
		MRS R J SHoup	5860	892 106			I J HALL	8834	836 270
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		F T OWENS	3040	892 199			SEC MRS G LYDIE	1330	836 214
		J R SUNDBERG	5754	892 199			J J DISHICK	4476	836 214
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		D L WARDEN	5904	892 199			D R LEWIS	7146	836 214
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		C D BOXX	5750	892 102			A H FINE	3438	836 146
		C R CUNDIFF	1749	892 102			J W GREAR JR	1704	836 146
		C D HERNDON	5750	892 102			J W HICKMAN	1704	836 146
		A L SAVAGE	5034	892 102			J D MCCLURE	3438	836 146
		E R SERVIS	5034	892 102			G R NORRIS	2850	836 146
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1615	SPECIAL PROJECTS								
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# Accidents



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# Standards (Walske Criteria)

- Carl Walske, MLC, to BG Edward B. Giller, AEC/DMA, “Standards for Warhead and Bomb Premature Probability MC Paragraphs,” 14 March 1968
  - Bomb MCs
    - a. The probability of a premature nuclear detonation of a bomb due to bomb component malfunctions, in the absence of any input signals except for specified signals (e.g. monitoring and control), shall not exceed:
      - 1) Prior to receipt of the pre-arm signal, for normal\* storage and operational environments described in the STS, 1 in  $10^9$  per bomb lifetime.
      - 2) Prior to receipt of the pre-arm signal, for the abnormal\*\* environments described in the STS, 1 in  $10^6$  per bomb exposure or accident.
    - b. The probability of a premature nuclear detonation of a bomb due to bomb component malfunctions, after the receipt of the pre-arm signal, which will endanger the deliver aircraft shall not exceed 1 in  $10^3$ . (Other detailed criteria for this operational environment depend upon the specific bomb and its method of employment and therefore must be evaluated for the military characteristics for that particular weapon.)

# Definitions

- \*Normal environments are those expected logistical and operational environments, as defined in the weapon's stockpile-to-target sequence and military characteristics in which the weapon is required to survive without degradation in operational reliability.
- \*\*Abnormal environments are those environments as defined in the weapon's stockpile-to-target sequence and military characteristics in which the weapon is not expected to retain full operational reliability.

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