

CSSG TASKING 2008-03

Date Issued: June 19, 2008

Task Title:

CSSG recommendation on the DOE needs for a large, multi-purpose horizontal split table critical assembly device.

Task Statement:

The CSSG is requested to provide the NCSP Manager with a 'Mission-Need' proposal for a large, multipurpose horizontal split table critical assembly device. Identify data needs and DOE programs that could benefit from such a system in the time frame spanning the years 2010-2040. The DOE NCSP has an opportunity to collaborate with the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) to establish a jointly funded and operated capability at the Valduc Facility if there is a technical need for such a capability. The CSSG response should bear in mind the NCSP Mission-Vision and be consistent with it in forming its response. This recommendation is in support of a meeting with the CEA in Paris, July 17, 2008 at which time the NCSP Manager will present the conclusions of this study.

Period of Performance:

June 23 through July 8, 2008.

Resources:

Funding for this is provided in the form of NCSP funding allocated for FY08. The CSSG may form a select sub-team of members, Emeritus members, and subject-matter-experts to form this recommendation consistent with the CSSG Charter.

Task Deliverables:

Electronic transmission of a concise formal report forwarded to the NCSP Manager under the signature of the CSSG Chair.

Task Due:

July 8, 2008.
