



# DOE Worker Safety and Health Regulatory Enforcement

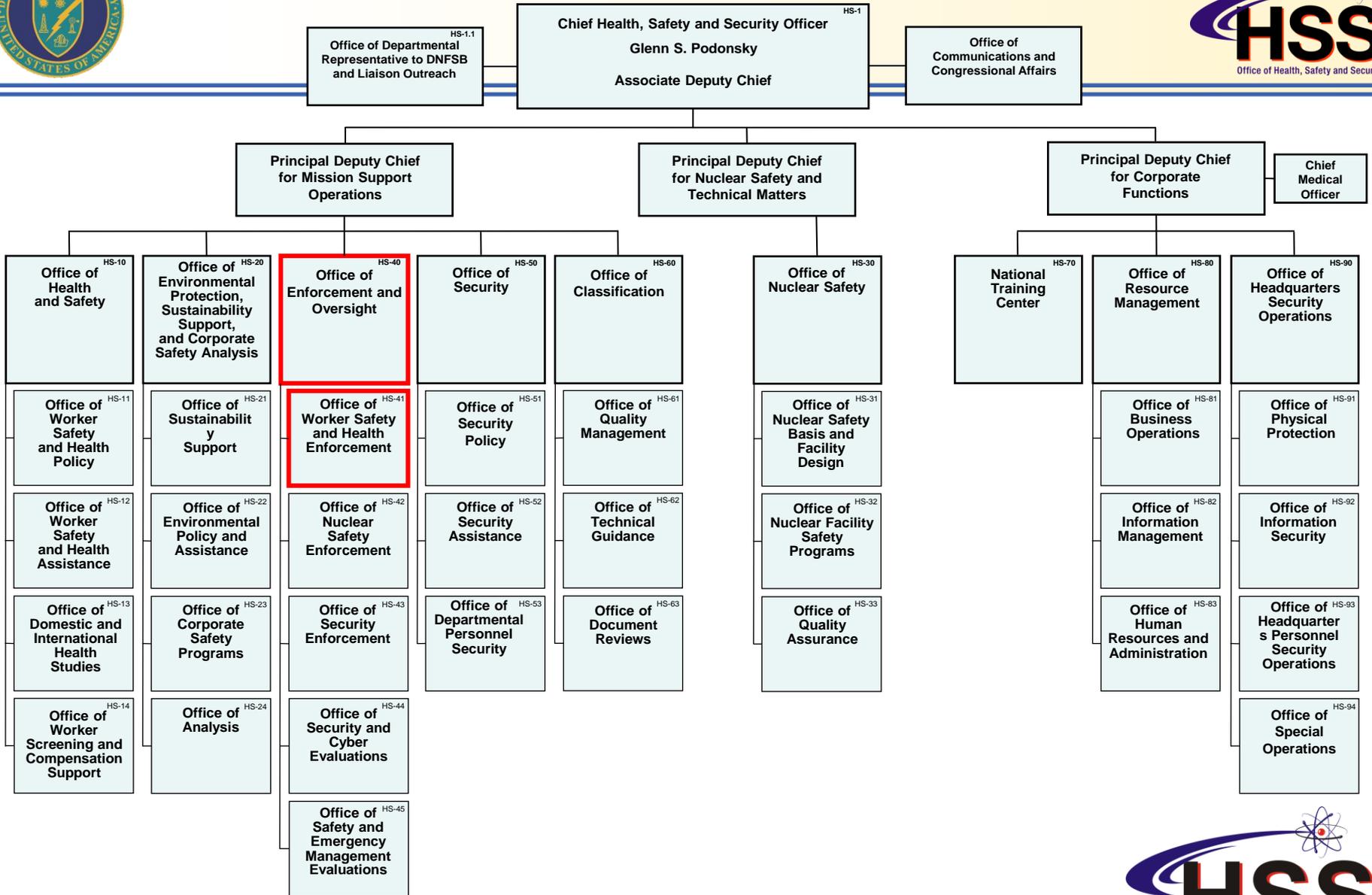
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## DOE Enforcement Goals



- Enhance and protect the safety and health of DOE contractor workers through compliance with the Department's worker safety and health requirements
- Promote continuous improvement in worker safety and health performance
- Incentivize contractors to self-identify, evaluate, correct, and report noncompliances with Part 851
- Investigate, and when warranted, initiate enforcement action against contractors for safety-significant violations of Part 851
- Share lessons learned



## Sources of Noncompliance Information



- DOE occurrence reporting system
- DOE noncompliance tracking system
- Accident investigations
- Independent oversight activities
- Injury/Illness reporting system
- Requests for investigation
- Employee concerns / Part 708 cases
- Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
- Inspector General reports



## Union Participation in Investigation Process



- HS-41 notifies local bargaining unit representatives of investigations of events/conditions involving union members
- HS-41 invites union participation in opening and closing briefings with contractor during onsite investigations
- HS-41 invites union participation during interviews of bargaining unit members
- HS-41 offers local union representatives opportunity to provide input
- HS-41 posts enforcement documents on our website



## Part 851 Enforcement Cases 2010 - 2011



<b>Notices of Violation</b>	
URS-Washington Division (Idaho)	Shield plug near miss
Los Alamos National Security, LLC	Electrical shock
Parsons Infrastructure & Technology Group, Inc. (SRS)	Finger amputation
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC	Worker nitric acid burn and electrical arc near miss
Washington Closure Hanford, LLC	Worker fall
Bechtel Jacobs Co. (Oak Ridge)	Electric arc near miss
Sandia Corporation	Worker burn
Three Consent Orders	
Three Enforcement Letters	



## DOE Processes to Resolve Safety Concerns



- Supervisory chain
- Company's issues resolution processes
- Company's employee concerns program
- Local DOE employee concerns program
- DOE Request for Investigation of Safety Violations (§851.40(c))