

VIII. LABORATORY MISSION PROFILES

Each of the Department's laboratories has a distinctive set of capabilities and resources which are used to advance the Department's mission objectives. This section provides concise profiles for each of the Department's 22 laboratories. Excluded from this group of laboratories are several small facilities that currently are being reviewed for possible management changes, including privatization.

To get a true picture of the value and diversity of the DOE laboratories, there is no substitute to visiting these institutions and witnessing the R&D currently under way across the spectrum of the Department's missions. However, the following profiles do provide at least a summary depiction of the major facilities, key research and development activities, funding history, relationship to the Department's missions, and key collaborations with other R&D performers for each of the Department's laboratories. More detailed information on each of these laboratories, and on the major facilities and programs supported therein, are available from the Department.