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Alliance for Nuclear Accountability

*A national network of organizations working to address issues of
nuclear weapons production and waste cleanup*

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WHAT: News Briefing on the **U.S. Nuclear Weapons Budget: Threats to the environment, national security and non-proliferation**, featuring a new analysis of Department of Energy (DOE) spending by a former Office of Management and Budget examiner

WHEN: **Monday, March 27, 2006 - - 10:00am**

WHERE: **Room HC-8 U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC**

WHO: Leaders of the **Alliance for Nuclear Accountability (ANA)**, representing the concerns of communities downwind and downstream of U.S. nuclear weapons facilities.

- **Marylia Kelley** – Executive Director, Tri-Valley Communities Against a Radioactive Environment, an expert on **DOE weapons programs** who lives next to **Lawrence-Livermore National Laboratory**

- **Tom Carpenter** – Director, Nuclear Oversight Program of the Government Accountability Project, which monitors the effectiveness of **DOE Cleanup programs**, particularly at the **Hanford Nuclear Reservation**

- **Carah Ong** – Washington Office Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, which analyzes the international impacts of U.S. nuclear initiatives such as the **Global Nuclear Energy Program, Reprocessing** and the recent **U.S. India Nuclear Agreement**

WHY: Scores of activists from across the nation will be presenting their concerns about U.S. nuclear weapons policies and budget priorities in dozens of meetings with leaders of Congress and Administration from March 27 - 29 as part of **ANA's DC Days**. Other DOE sites represented include **Fernald, Mound, Idaho National Lab, Los Alamos, Nevada Test Site, Rocky Flats, Sandia, Savannah River**, the **Waste Isolation Pilot Plant** and **Yucca Mountain**

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Also, on **Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00pm**, ANA will host an **Awards Reception** honoring leaders in the movement for more responsible U.S. nuclear policies. Awardees include U.S. Representatives John Spratt and Lynn Woolsey, Congressman Eni Faleomavaega, Russian whistleblower German Lukashin, the *Deseret Morning News* and the *Las Vegas Sun*. The event will take place at the **Frederick Douglass Museum, 320 A Street, NE**

- *an ANA briefing kit on current nuclear weapons issues is available on request* -