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                            TRANSITION TEAM

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SUBJECT: Follow-up to our meeting this morning

Carl Staton and I appreciated the opportunity to brief you this morning on our office's activities, including the cyber security issue.

We noted four follow-up actions:

1.   The breakdown of OCIO Federal and contracting FTE at all of our sites is:

		Federal	Contractor
a.	Forrestal	51	144
b.	Germantown	85	213
c.	Albuquerque	1	39
d.	Pittsburgh	1	0
e.	Linthicum, Maryland	0	8
f.	Las Vegas	3	39
	Total:	141	443

2.   The number of Federal FTE in the OCIO cyber security office is 16.

3.   We have some additional information about the detailee from NNSA that we mentioned. The detailee, Mr. Robbie Green, is in the process of being assigned to a position that will encumber an OCIO FTE position that was transferred from NNSA. This position provides support for rollout of OCIO-provided IT service to NNSA in the field. Mr. Greene has been a career Federal employee at DOE for 23 years.

4.   Attached is a summary of our thin-client initiative, which, as I mentioned, has the potential to reduce energy consumption in the use of desktop computers by at least 25%.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or need any additional information.

Attachment

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)
Thin Client Computing Prototype and Evaluation

"Thin Client" is technology which replaces today's desktop computer or workstation with just a keyboard, monitor, and mouse. The desktop functions and applications, e.g. word processing, spreadsheets, internet access, are provided by servers located in a data center. A single server in the data center provides the required support functions and applications for 40 to 100 users, each having only a thin client configuration. OCIO's thin client pilots have demonstrated that use of this technology will reduce energy consumption for desktop support by at least 25%, while also reducing operating costs and improving cyber security. OCIO plans to roll out approximately 100 thin client desktop configurations for more extended testing at DOE headquarters by March 2009