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Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office
Control of Hazardous Energy

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (Yellow Book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the changes for control of hazardous energy as stated below.

12.A.03 When contractor work involving hazardous energy will be performed at or on a USACE-operated facility, the following coordination must occur:

- a. The GDA and the Contractor shall fully coordinate all control activities with one another throughout the planning and implementation of these activities. Each shall inform the other of their HECPs and Hazardous Energy Control (HEC) procedures, ensure that their own personnel understand and comply with rules and restrictions of the procedures agreed upon to be used for the job, and ensure that their employees affected by the hazardous energy control activity are notified when the procedural steps outlined in the HECP are to be initiated.
- b. When Contractors are planning the use of HEC procedures, they shall submit their HECP to the GDA for acceptance. Implementation of HEC procedures shall not be initiated until the HECP has been accepted by the GDA. The Prime Contractor, as the Controlling Contractor, is also responsible for the HEC procedures of all their sub-contractors.

