MEMORANDUM

TO: ISU Faculty and Staff

FROM: Dr. Cornelis J. Van der Schyf, Vice President for Research

SUBJECT: Environmental Safety and Health Department

All Idaho State University environmental safety and health functions have been reorganized into a centralized and comprehensive Environmental Safety and Health (ESH) Department. The newly organized department will have the responsibility and the authority to accomplish ISU's health and safety mission.

Functional areas in the department include: radiation safety, environmental protection/compliance, industrial hygiene and operational safety. The department will provide a full range of support to all units on campus, and the new ESH function formally began on July 1, 2017.

The Environmental Safety and Health Department will report to the Technical Safety Officer (Dr. Richard Brey, Associate Vice President for Operations and Safety), who – in that capacity – reports to the Office for Research. An advisory committee will meet regularly to provide support, feedback and guidance to the department. Advisory committee members will include representation from all campuses, including academia, research, facilities and student affairs.