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The NGP was initiated in 1997 to find suitable replacement technologies for halon 1301, for use in existing weapons systems. The rationale and Program description are provided under Publications. While the early NGP research was proving successful in providing direction for fire suppression technologies, there was continuing engineering underway. In November 1999, a more modest NGP was conceived with a focus on fire suppression of and strategy for the updated NGP is described in the FY2000 strategy document. This document is provided for the reader, since the new version refers extensively to the original.

The NGP reached completion in 2007. The final report is available for download by clicking on this page or on CD by clicking on "Contacts." A limited number of bound copies are available and requested by clicking on "Contacts."

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