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SUBJECT:

Notice of Intent to Revise DOE Order 470.3B, *Graded Security Protection (GSP) Policy*

PURPOSE: Request approval to revise the subject Order to make significant changes which are required for the Order to be consistent with threat information received from the Intelligence community. Information provided by the joint DOE/IN and Defense Intelligence Agency, *Nuclear Security Threat Capabilities Assessment*, revealed the need to adjust adversary numbers and capabilities to reflect the intent of the policy and the inherent risk management considerations. The requested revision also incorporates previously identified changes intended to correct editorial errors; updated or canceled references; changes in organizational names/responsibilities; and clarify the intent of various sections. This change will also update or remove outdated information; make minor textual changes for clarity; ensure consistency with existing laws, regulations, and DOE directives; and reflect a new title *Design Basis Threat (DBT) Policy*.

JUSTIFICATION: The DBT (formerly GSP) Policy is a performance metric, not a threat statement or an intelligence assessment. It is designed to represent a stable set of goals for the planning and implementation interval for Departmental safeguards and security programs for the next 3 – 5 years. While it embodies risk management by limiting the threat that must be addressed, further adjustments to Department-wide performance standards may be justified by specific site and/or mission imperatives. DOE's security risk management philosophy is based on establishing and maintaining a graded approach and defense-in-depth safeguards and security program. Several factors were identified during the 2015 annual review which highlighted the need to update the policy in terms of the risk management considerations, which include the consequence posed by the loss, theft, and/or unauthorized use of an asset; intelligence pertaining to current and future objectives and characteristics of adversaries. The policy is beyond the predicated intelligence life-cycle and requires a revision.




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IMPACT: The proposed directive does not duplicate existing laws, regulations or national standards and it does not create undue burden on the Department.

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Concur:  Nonconcur: _____ Date: 11-23-2015

Unless determined otherwise by the Directives Review Board (DRB), writers will have up to 60 days in which to develop their first draft and submit to the Office of Information Resources, MA-90.

<u>Standard Schedule for Directives Development</u>	<u>Days</u>
Draft Development	Up to 60 days
Review and Comment (RevCom)	30
Comment Resolution	30
Final Review	30
Total	150

(NOTE: The standard schedule of up to 150 days will be used unless otherwise specified by the Directives Review Board.)