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MEMORANDUM FOR RANDALL M. HENDRICKSON
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FOR MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

THROUGH: INGRID KOLB
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

FROM: *for* *PT Callas* STEPHEN L. DAVIS, BRIG GEN, USAF
ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR
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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Revise DOE Order 452.8, *Control of Nuclear
Weapon Data*

PURPOSE: DOE Order 452.8, *Control of Nuclear Weapon Data*, establishes policy, processes, and procedures for control of nuclear weapon data (NWD). In keeping with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (as amended) stipulation to ensure defense and security, this Order restricts dissemination of NWD to individuals with appropriate clearances, approved authorization, and valid need-to-know. An update is necessary to bring the Order into alignment with current requirements and procedures.

JUSTIFICATION: The National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Nuclear Weapon Surety and Quality (NA-121) is responsible for approving access requests to NWD. Current procedures have significant inefficiencies that either delay or prevent timely granting of access authorizations. Without authorized access, our external customers (e.g., Department of Defense, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Congressional members and staff, etc.) cannot fulfill their national security missions, participate in inter-agency discussions and meetings, develop policy, participate in training and planning, and gain entrance to production facilities. An update of this Order will ensure expeditious processing of access requests, providing all government agencies with adequate time to meet their requirements to access NWD.

IMPACT: The proposed directive does not duplicate existing laws, regulations or national standards and it does not create undue burden on the Department. There is no valid external consensus or other "Standards" (e.g., ISO, VPP, etc.) to use in place of this directive.

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Personnel from the Weapon Security and Control Division (NA-121.2) will complete the update. A query will be sent to all affected sources for updates with a single point-of-contact used for incorporation of updated text, ensuring smooth coordination and finalization of the Order. The Order will require the normal review process of 150 days, and current work scope has been adjusted to accommodate proposed changes, thus no ongoing requirements will be affected.


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Concur:  Nonconcur: _____ Date: 12-16-2015

Randall M. Hendrickson, Associate Administrator for Management and Budget (NA-MB-1):

Concur:  Nonconcur: _____ Date: 30 DEC 15

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Draft Development	Up to 60 days
Review and Comment (RevCom)	30
Comment Resolution	30
Final Review	30