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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Revise the "Federal Technical Capability Manual," Department of Energy Manual 426.1-1A

PURPOSE: This revision will satisfy specific new expectations for improving the competencies of the Department of Energy (DOE) staff responsible for oversight of defense nuclear facilities.

JUSTIFICATION: The revision is necessary for meeting the requirement of the "Federal Technical Capability Program (FTCP) Corrective Action Plan" (Revision 1, January 2007). The source of the requirement is Commitment 13 of "DOE Implementation Plan to Improve Oversight of Nuclear Operations," Revision 2, issued in response to Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2004-1.

IMPACT: No cost impact is associated with this revision. The Department will also benefit from a clearly defined Technical, Professional Career Development Program, as well as a strengthened Technical Qualification Program and a more effective process for development and revision of FTCP Functional Area Qualification Standards.



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CTA CONCURENCE: W/B for 9-3 MA (DOE/Energy) 1/3/08
see attached 12/28/07 (DOE/Science)
William C. Ostendorf (NNSA) 12/19/07

DECISION:

Concur: _____

Nonconcur: _____

Timeframe: ___ 30 days ___ 60 days ___ 90 days ___ 120 days

Date: _____

Proposed Development Schedule for Revising DOE M 426.1-1A

Track 4 (120-day processing)

Milestone	Date
Submit justification memo to CTAs	November 20, 2007
Submit justification memo to MA	December 10, 2007
Development team review of draft directive completed	January 3, 2007
Formally submit to MA-44	January 10, 2007
Post to RevCom	January 15, 2007
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