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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL C. KANE
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INGRID KOLB *Feb 2/20/09*
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

FROM: *[Signature]* JOSEPH J. KROL
ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR
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SUBJECT: Request to Revise DOE O 457.1, "Nuclear Counterterrorism"

PURPOSE: To establish roles and responsibilities for the Department's Nuclear Counterterrorism (NCT) program.

JUSTIFICATION: The Office of Nuclear Counterterrorism (NA-47), which controls the Department's NCT program, moved from within Defense Programs to become part of the Office of Emergency Operations. As a result of this move, many current roles and responsibilities have changed substantially since the Order was published in 2006.

In addition, this directive was scheduled to be reviewed in 2008. After reviewing the directive, NA-47 determined that there were sufficient changes to be made to warrant an update since the current directive does not reflect the current Departmental organizational structure. As we have already coordinated our proposed changes with the offices likely to be affected, we request a 30 day processing schedule.

IMPACT: There should not be any costs associated with the revisions in this directive. The proposed directive does not duplicate existing laws, regulations or national standards and it does not create undue burden on the Department. Central Technical Authority concurrence is not required on this Directive.

CONTACT: The point of contact is Randall Weidman, Director, NA-47, 202-586-4582.

RECOMMENDATION: That you approve the subject directive revision.



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Director, Office of Management (MA-1):

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Michael C. Kane
Associate Administrator for Management and Administration (NA-60):

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