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MEMORANDUM FOR INGRID KOLB
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

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SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to Revise DOE O 460.1B *Packaging and Transportation Safety*

PURPOSE: Seek approval for the processing of a revision to DOE O 460.1B *Packaging and Transportation Safety* in a 120 day period.

BACKGROUND: DOE O 460.1B *Packaging and Transportation Safety*, establishes safety requirements for the proper packaging and transportation of DOE off-site shipments and on-site transfers of hazardous materials and for modal transport. The last update was April 4, 2003. Since that time there has been a number of regulatory updates 49 CFR 100-185 (as enforced by Department of Transportation) and 10 CFR 71 (as enforced by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission).

JUSTIFICATION: The necessary changes to DOE O 460.1B have been coordinated within the Department with NNSA, NE and SC, as well as affected field offices and their contractors. Therefore, we believe the 120 day processing period is reasonable and achievable.

IMPACT: This directive is required to meet the requirements of Federal regulations and ensure safe operations. It does not impact other directives, technical standards and/or procedures.

CONTACT: The point of contact is Dr. James M. Shuler, EM-60, (301) 903-5513.

RECOMMENDATION: Request Track 3, 120-day processing review. The proposed directive does not duplicate existing laws, regulations or national standards and it does not create undue burden on the DOE.



DOE O 460.1B, Packaging and Transportation Safety

CTA CONCURRENCE:  (DOE/Energy)
 (DOE/Science)
 (NNSA)

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This is the signature block for CTA concurrence. Note that for Energy & Sciences, concurrence with this type of memo has been delegated to staff of the CNS.

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Proposed Development Schedule

DOE O 460.1C, Packaging and Transportation Safety

Track 3 (120-day processing)

Milestone	Date
Send Justification Memorandum to Office of Information Resource Management, MA-44	Complete
Invite Stakeholders to Participate in Developing Proposed Directive	Complete
Begin Developing Proposed Directive	Complete
Send Draft Directive to Management for Review	January 31, 2008
Send Draft Directive to MA-44	January 31, 2008
Post to RevCom	February 1, 2008
Target Approval Date	April 1, 2008