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Subject: Designation of custom users for the U.S. Army

The attached new procedure specifies the definition of "custom user" for U.S. Army registration certificates. This procedure is to be used as a supplement to NUREG-1556/Vol.3.

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SUBJECT: Designation of custom users on U.S. Army specific license registration certificates

Please note the following change to procedure in NUREG-1556, vol 3, section 5.2, regarding designation of custom users on registration certificates. Section 5.2 states that "typically, no more than two different NRC or Agreement States licensees may be custom users of, and may register, the same product." SSD standard practice has been have only one custom user, as a unique location/licensee, to each certificate, and to allow no more than two different certificates for each product. If additional certificates were requested, the manufacturer was directed to apply for a commercial registration certificate. In an effort to allow the U.S. Army greater ability to protect national security, the NRC allowed the U.S. Army to list as custom user, "Department of Defense", on their specific license registration certificates. This allowed the various military branches access to the equipment in the case of coordinated efforts.

In 1999, the Army requested a change to one of their registration certificates, asking to add a second custom user, "U.S. Department of State", due to increased threat to national security surrounding the approach of New Year 2000 activities. Since the Department of State was a similar U.S. Government agency responsible for national security, this request was granted. The certificate involved was NR-0155-D-125-S.

In February 2000, the Army requested a change to three of their registration certificates, asking to amend the custom user from "Department of Defense" (on the 0155/125 certificate, from "U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of State") to "Any U.S. Government agency and their contractors". MSIB management determined that we will allow a change to "All U.S. **Federal** Government agencies", however, we will not allow an extension to add "and their contractors". The certificates involved are NR-0155-D-118-S, NR-0155-D-119-S, and NR-0155-D-125-S. MSIB management also determined that this will be allowed only for the U.S. Army certificates, and is not to be extended to other licensees.

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