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National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585



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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR NAVAL REACTORS
ASSISTANT DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR
SECURE TRANSPORTATION
MANAGER, KANSAS CITY SITE OFFICE
MANAGER, LIVERMORE SITE OFFICE
MANAGER, LOS ALAMOS SITE OFFICE
MANAGER, NEVADA SITE OFFICE
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MANAGER, SANDIA SITE OFFICE
MANAGER, Y-12 SITE OFFICE

FROM: 
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CHIEF, DEFENSE NUCLEAR SECURITY

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority – Firearms and Arrest Authority
Delegation No. NA70-DEL-NASMs-2010

References:

1. Department of Energy Delegation Order No. 00-003.00B, dated January 22, 2010
2. Memorandum from NNSA Administrator to Chief, Defense Nuclear Security: Delegation of Authority, dated July 10, 2008
3. Memorandum from the Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Security to Distribution, subject: *Delegation of Firearms and Arrest Authority*, dated September 7, 2006

The Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has been delegated the responsibility for authorizing "...NNSA employees and contractor employees to carry firearms and make arrests without warrant in accordance with section 161K of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 220 1(k))." (paragraph 1.4 of reference 1).

The Administrator of NNSA re-delegated this responsibility in his delegation of Cognizant Security Authority of NNSA to the Chief, Defense Nuclear Security (reference 2).



Based upon the above, I hereby re-delegate to you the authority to authorize NNSA Federal employees and NNSA contractor employees under your cognizance to carry firearms and make arrests without warrant in accordance with section 161k of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1047, *Limited Arrest Authority and Use of Force By Protective Force Officers*. Further delegation by you of this authority will be limited to NNSA Federal employees.

All previous delegations and re-delegations of authority to carry firearms and make arrests is hereby rescinded (reference 3). Copies of any further delegations of this authority shall be provided to the Office of Defense Nuclear Security.

cc: Administrator, NNSA
Chief Operating Officer, NNSA
Deputy Undersecretary for Counterterrorism
Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs
Deputy Administrator for Nuclear Nonproliferation
Associate Administration for Emergency Operations
Associate Administrator for Infrastructure and Environment
Associate Administrator for Management and Administration
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