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CommuniQué Update

As noted in the March 2010 CommuniQué, the Office of Classification will publish a special CommuniQué edition twice a year to update the classification community on the status of guidance, personnel updates, and upcoming events. The bi-annual issue may also contain articles concerning events of interest to the classification community. This issue covers guidance status since the January 2010 Index, upcoming events for April to September 2010, and personnel updates for the last year.

If you have any information you would like to include, please submit it to outreach@hq.doe.gov.

Executive Order 13526 Web-Based Meeting

On March 10, the Office of Classification hosted a web-based meeting to discuss Executive Order (E.O.) 13526, *Classified National Security Information*. The meeting was held using WebEx, a web-based conferencing tool. Participants logged into a website to view content controlled by the host and called in for the audio portion of the meeting. Over 40 persons participated.

E.O. 13526 was signed on December 29, 2009. Section 1.7, Classification Prohibitions and Limitations, Section 3.3, Automatic Declassification, and Section 3.7, National Declassification Center, were effective immediately. All other sections of the E.O. will be effective June 27, 2010. Major changes to the E.O. include a higher standard for original classification, the mandate for a fundamental classification review of guidance, changes in training for original classifiers (now required

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2010 Upcoming Events

April 27-29	CO Technical Program Review Meeting
May 11, 2010	General Course for Derivative Classifiers
May 18, 2010	General Course for Derivative Classifiers (Albuquerque)
May 19-20, 2010	General Course for Derivative Declassifiers (Albuquerque)
June 7-11, 2010	Safeguards and Security (CG-SS-4) Classification Course
June 21-25, 2010	Overview of Nuclear Weapons Classification Course
July 20, 2010	General Course for Derivative Classifiers
September 14-16	General Course for Classification Officers/Analysts
September 21	General Course for Derivative Classifiers (Albuquerque)
September 28	General Course for Derivative Classifiers

Note: Courses are in Germantown unless otherwise indicated.

Guidance Status

Classification Guides (CG)

CG-CI-1, Change 2. Awaiting direction from program office.

CG-GSP-1. A new CG for graded security protection is waiting approval of TNP-37. Development will start in Spring 2010.

CG-ICF-6. Comments on the last draft are being resolved. New draft to be published in 6/2010.

CG-IN-1, Change 3. Awaiting direction from program office.

CG-IND-2. A revision is currently in development. Guide will no longer be restricted access but annex/appendix will be. Sensitive but non-Sigma 20 information in CG-IND-1 will also be moved to annex/appendix. Working group met in 12/2009. Awaiting input from program office.

CG-NEPW-1. The final draft CG for the robust nuclear earth penetrator weapon was approved by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and was sent to the Department of Defense (DoD) on 9/4/2005. Once approved by the DoD and the Office of Classification (HS-90), the guide will be published.

CG-NMI-1. A new CG for nuclear material inventories is being developed. Received comments from program,

revising draft.

CG-RC-2. In formal concurrence.

CG-RER-1, Change 2. Scheduled to begin concurrence in 5/2010.

CG-RP-1, Change 2. In formal concurrence.

CG-SGT-2. In formal concurrence.

Guidance Issued since Index 2010-01

Headquarters Guidance

CG-W-4 Rescission, Change 1. Topics retained from the Joint DOE/DoD Nuclear Weapon Classification Guide, 2/22/2010

Bulletins

TNP-34. Commercial Sales of Helium-3, 1/11/2010

TNP-35. Guidance for Reliability, Survivability, Resiliency Analyses, 2/16/2010

CG-SS-4, Change 7. Development will begin after TNP-32, TNP-37, and CG-GSP-1 are approved.

CG-SS-4A Chapter 1 (SAP). Moving to new classification guide, CG-SAP-1, which is in concurrence.

CG-SS-4A Chapter 2 (TSCM). Moving to new guide, CG-TSCM-1. Preparing draft for field review and working group meeting.

CG-SV-2. Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico is revising security verification draft.

CG-TSS-4/CG-OST-1/CG-SST-1. Drafts revised based on comments from field; working group met the week of 2/23/2010 at NNSA Service Center (SC). Revised draft is being coordinated with the working group

CG-W-5, Change 14. Change will resolve inconsistencies with TCGs and incorporate CG-SSP-1 rescission topics.

Topical Classification Guides (TCG)

TCG-DS-2. A revision to the TCG for detonation systems has been developed. The revised guide incorporates the SSP rescission topics and additional topics for Los Alamos National Laboratory detonators. The guide was signed by the DoD and is with HS-90 for signature.

TCG-NAS-2, Change 7. Just starting development. Change will incorporate SSP rescission topics.

TCG-NNT-2. Final draft has been completed.

TCG-WI-2. Final draft at DoD for review and comment.

TCG-WM-2. A revision to the TCG for weapon materials has been developed. Author is currently addressing comments from the Director, HS-90. After

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comments are resolved, the guide will be transmitted to the DoD for their approval.

TCG-WPMU-2, Change 3. Awaiting the DoD decisions on proposed declassifications.

TCG-WS-2. Soliciting unclassified topics from program office.

UCNI Topical Guidelines (TG)

TG-NNP-2. Field comments incorporated. TG is in concurrence.

Classification Bulletins Currently in Draft

TNP-32. Classification Guidance for Classified Meeting/Conference Locations.

TNP-33. Production of Pu-238.

TNP-37. Graded Security Protection Policy.

TNP-38. Diversion pathway scenarios at commercial processing/reprocessing facilities. HS-90 working with Office of International Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Energy, and Idaho National Laboratory on draft.

TNP-39. Addresses lab funded work on non-traditional agents.

WNP-119. Nicknames.

If you have any questions, contact Edie Chalk, Director, Office of Technical Guidance, at (301) 903-1185 or edie.chalk@hq.doe.gov.

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annually for all original classifiers) and derivative classifiers (required every 2 years), and the establishment of the National Declassification Center.

An additional change of significance that became effective December 29, 2009, affects the way that information concerning foreign nuclear programs is handled. E.O. 13526 recognizes the sensitivity of this information and new section 3.3(g) affords greater protection to foreign nuclear weapons-related information in documents held by the Intelligence Community. These documents, previously marked with a date for automatic

Personnel Updates

(within the past year)

Welcome

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declassification, will now be marked to ensure that their declassification is tied to the declassification of comparable information concerning the United States nuclear program. The declassification instruction to be used will be established through a joint DOE-Information Security Oversight Office effort. If you have any questions concerning the E.O., contact Emily Puhl, Office of Quality Management, at 301-903-9048 or emily.puhl@hq.doe.gov.

Future WebEx meetings are being planned. Possible topics include the development of DOE Order 475.2B, Identifying Classified Information, and Controlled Unclassified Information.