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Dear Ms. Thornton:

Comments of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA): Draft HSPD-12 Implementation Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies

NARA has one comment on the draft implementation guidance. We assume that under the terms of applicability to employees and contractors in 1B, our volunteers may be excluded from the guidance at our discretion. This interpretation would be in keeping with the exclusion for DOD of retirees, family members, and non-military eligible beneficiaries. Since NARA is not the only agency that uses large numbers of volunteers to accomplish its mission, it may be useful to clarify.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Davis Heaps at 301-837-1850 (voice), 301-837-0319 (fax), or by email at jennifer.heaps@nara.gov .

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