



MEMORANDUM FOR JUDITH SPENCER
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FROM: STANLEY F. KACZMARCZYK
AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL (AO)
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR (M)

SUBJECT: Security Accreditation Decision for the Operational Research
Consultants, Inc. Public Key Infrastructure (ORC PKI) Shared
Service Provider System

After reviewing the results of the security certification of the ORC PKI Shared Service Provider System and its constituent system-level components located at 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA and the supporting evidence provided in the associated security accreditation package, I have determined that the risk to agency operations, agency assets, or individuals resulting from the operation of the information system is acceptable. Accordingly, I am issuing an authorization to operate the information system in its existing operating environment.

This security accreditation is my formal declaration that adequate security controls have been implemented in the information system and that a satisfactory level of security is present in the system as it exists during this C&A process.

The security accreditation of the information system will remain in effect as long as: (i) the restrictions and/or limitations are adhered to; (ii) the vulnerabilities reported during the 3 year ATO do not result in additional agency-level risk which is deemed unacceptable; and (iii) the system has not exceeded the maximum allowable time period (3 years) between security accreditations in accordance with federal or agency policy.

A copy of this letter with all supporting security certification and accreditation documentation should be retained in accordance with the agency's record retention schedule.

SIGNATURE:

S. Kazmarczyk
Approved by AO

04/24/2008
Date

cc:
Kurt D. Garbars