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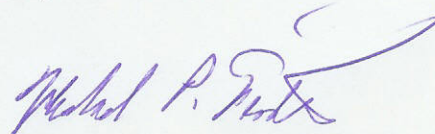
SUBJECT: **Drug Testing and Security Clearances of Contractor Personnel**

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Energy has determined that all positions, including DOE contractor and subcontractor positions, requiring security clearances (access authorizations) have the potential to significantly affect the environment, public health and safety, or national security and therefore should be considered Testing Designated Positions pursuant to 10 CFR 707.

Acquisition Letter 2008-03 is being issued to advise DOE contracting personnel of the necessary steps needed to consult with the contractors to implement these requirements.

This Flash 2008-12 will be available online within a day, at the following website:
http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm .

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