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memorandum

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REPLY TO:

ATTN OF: Office of Nuclear and Safety Policy:M.N. Schwartz:301-903-2996

SUBJECT: REAFFIRMATION OF DOE TRAINING HANDBOOK ON SPONTANEOUS HEATING AND PYROPHORICITY

TO: George Detsis, EII-24
Technical Standards Manager

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the reaffirmation notification process for DOE-HDBK-1081-94, "Primer on Spontaneous Heating and Pyrophoricity," has been completed in accordance with the technical standards program procedures. This included a more than 120-day review (60 days are required) by the Department of Energy (DOE) technical standards managers (TSM), TSM alternatives, topical committee chairpersons, and representatives of the DOE fire safety committee. There were no comments received.

Based on the responses received, we recommend that the training handbook be reaffirmed and request that you transmit the appropriate direction for publication/distribution to the Technical Standards Program Office via the Performance Assurance Project Office in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

If you have any questions on this issue, please direct them to Norm Schwartz (EH-53) on 301-903-2996 or (norm.schwartz@eh.doe.gov)



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