

CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN INFORMATION (CNWDI) SECURITY BRIEFING

It has been determined that your assignment requires you to have access to Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information (CNWDI). Consequently, it is required that you be given the following CNWDI briefing.

DEFINITION: CNWDI is information classified TOP SECRET RESTRICTED DATA or SECRET RESTRICTED DATA revealing the theory of operation or design of the components of a thermonuclear or implosion-type fission bomb, warhead, demolition munitions or test device. This information is connected to the US Government Weapons Systems programs, a program in which this agency is involved. CNWDI does not include information concerning arming, fusing and firing systems; limited life components, and totally contained quantities of fissionable, and high explosive materials by type. Among these excluded items are the components which personnel, including contract personnel, set, maintain, operate, test, or replace.

ACCESS/RELEASE: The sensitivity of CNWDI is such that it is in the national interest to assure that access is granted to the absolute minimum number of employees who require it for the accomplishment of assigned responsibilities on the strictest need-to-know basis. Access to CNWDI may be granted only to persons who have been granted a FINAL TOP SECRET OR SECRET security clearance.

Prior to releasing CNWDI materials to another, the releasing individual must verify the individual has a current CNWDI Access Briefing and NEED-TO-KNOW. Need-to-know is verified through the Office of Security or the Regional Security Office.

CNWDI will NOT be released to Foreign Governments, Foreign Nationals or Immigrant Aliens. CNWDI may not be disclosed to visitors or other personnel unless Security has received a proper visit notice which reflects an authorization for access to CNWDI materials. This restriction applies to Government personnel, as well as contractor employees. Contact the Regional Security Office to determine whether or not such an authorization is on record.

ACCOUNTABILITY: All CNWDI materials will be accounted for through the Classified Control Station in accordance with National Security Information Manual and the National Industrial Security Operating Manual.

MARKING: The following notation is placed on all classified data containing Restricted Data designated CNWDI. The notation is placed at the bottom of document covers (front and back), cover sheets, title page, first page of the data, and reverse side of the back page. This notation is always accompanied by and is placed next to the preceding Restricted Data. For marking slides and other materials refer questions to the Office of

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FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA

Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions. Handle as Restricted Data in foreign dissemination, Section 144b, Atomic Energy Act, 1954.

Classified by: _____

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Critical Nuclear Weapon Information

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