

DOE EXHIBIT 1

- d. the appropriate DOE or NNSA counsel;
 - e. the Office of Primary Interest (Preparing Activity) responsible for any DOE Technical Standard being invoked in the directive;
 - f. the Office of Policy, Office of Acquisition Management (MA-61);
 - g. Field Contracting Officers;
 - h. CTAs, when appropriate; and
 - i. the DOE Departmental Representative to the DNFSB, for all directives of interest to the DNFSB.
36. Technical Standard. DOE standards, handbooks, and specifications established, approved, and maintained in accordance with the DOE Technical Standards Program (see the current version of DOE O 252.1, *Technical Standards Program*). DOE standards, the only type of DOE technical standard that may be invoked in a DOE Directive, provide specific standardized approaches, methodologies, technical criteria, or other information on accomplishing a task, developing a plan, and/or performing a calculation or assessment to implement a DOE requirement. DOE standards provide a common shared approach or methodology for implementing a DOE requirement such that its implementation is consistent across DOE programs and operations.
37. Unauthorized Directives. Unauthorized directives are documents that purport to apply on-going requirements (other than legal requirements) to more than one Departmental element outside the OPI's chain of command, and that have not been reviewed and promulgated through the processes described in this Order. Exceptions are allowed for unique requirements promulgated through acceptable alternative programs or processes covered by an Order, if addressed in paragraph 3.c. of this Order, or as otherwise directed in writing by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary.
38. Voluntary Consensus Standards. Standards are developed through a process that is open to participation by representatives of all interested parties, transparent, consensus-based, and subject to due process. These might be developed by governmental organization or private sector groups such as the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).