wide Federal civilian records of current and retired Federal employees.

F. Inclusive dates of the matching program: This computer matching program is subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget and Congress. If no objections are raised by either, and the mandatory 30 day public notice period for comment has expired for this **Federal Register** notice with no significant adverse public comments in receipt resulting in a contrary determination, then this computer matching program becomes effective and the respective agencies may begin the exchange of data 30 days after the date of this published notice at a mutually agreeable time and will be repeated annually. Under no circumstances shall the matching program be implemented before the 30 day public notice period for comment has elapsed as this time period cannot be waived. By agreement between HUD and DMDC, the matching program will be in effect and continue for 18 months with an option to renew for 12 additional months unless one of the parties to the agreement advises the other by written request to terminate or modify the agreement.

G. Address for receipt of public comments or inquiries: Director, Defense Privacy Office, Crystal Mall 4, Room 920, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202–4502. Telephone (703) 607–2943.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

Resolution of Potential Conflict of Interest

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) has identified and resolved a potential conflict of interest situation related to its contractor, Dr. Joseph A. Leary. This Notice satisfies the requirements of 10 CFR Part 1706.8(e) with respect to publication in the **Federal Register**. Under the Board's Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interests Regulations, 10 CFR Part 1706 (OCI Regulations), an organizational or consultant conflict of interest (OCI) means that because of other past, present, or future planned activities or relationships, a contractor or consultant is unable, or potentially unable, to render impartial assistance or advice to the Board, or the objectivity of such offeror or contractor in performing work for the Board is or might be otherwise impaired, or such offeror or

contractor has or would have an unfair competitive advantage. While the OCI Regulations provide that contracts shall generally not be awarded to an organization where the Board has determined that an actual or potential OCI exists and cannot be avoided, the Board may waive this requirement in certain circumstances.

The Board's mission is to provide advice and recommendations to the Department of Energy (DOE) regarding public health and safety matters related to DOE's defense nuclear facilities. This includes the review and evaluation of the content and implementation of health and safety standards including DOE orders, rules, and other safety requirements, relating to the design, construction, operation and decommissioning of DOE defense nuclear facilities.

The Board requires the continued services of TRU Engineering Company, Inc. (TRUECO), specifically Dr. Joseph A. Leary, in support of its reviews of operations at defense nuclear facilities involved in the processing and handling of nuclear materials. The Board's efforts in these areas include, but are not entirely limited to, worker safety and the handling and fabrication of nuclear materials such as uranium, plutonium, americium, curium, and neptunium. Dr. Leary's technical support to the Board, which began in 1991, includes the evaluation of documents as a basis for future operations at various defense nuclear facilities. These efforts have included visits to selected facilities to observe the operations and nuclear technologies utilized at those locations.

Dr. Leary has informed the Board of a potential conflict of interest situation. Specifically, Dr. Leary, as a private individual and not through TRUECO, has a consultant relationship with Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to provide expertise regarding plutonium processing and waste management issues. He provides support to LANL's Nuclear Materials Technology Division (NMTD) by serving as a member of the NMTD External Advisory Committee (Committee). The Committee, which is comprised of eight scientists and engineers from academia and industry, provides technical assistance to LANL management in the chemistry and nuclear materials technology areas, to ensure excellence in those activities. The Committee's basic responsibilities include providing advice to management on the quality of the technical activities conducted in the NMTD and their relevance and appropriateness in relation to LANL's mission. Further, the Committee recommends modifications in the mix of

research and development activities as appropriate including the identification of new program opportunities. Dr. Leary also participated in a joint Los Alamos/ Rocky Flats technology effort and facilitated group interactions within the technical and management areas. Finally, he provides general technical and management support to NMTD managers on nuclear materials processing, utilization, safeguards, waste management, and share management skills on construction and operation of nuclear materials processing facilities for integrated national programs on plutonium applications and technology transfer. All of Dr. Leary's efforts at LANL are provided on a part time, intermittent basis as needs arise.

Following a review of this potential OCI, the Board decided to continue its relationship with TRUECO based on the following circumstances. The Board's need for Dr. Leary's technical support is based on his extensive knowledge and direct experience with uranium, plutonium, americium, curium, and neptunium processing and applications, developed over approximately fifty years in various positions of responsibility. These include positions with LANL, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Department of Energy (DOE), and as President of TRUECO. During this period, he was responsible for technical requirements and the conceptual design of facilities for processing radioactive materials, and radiochemical process engineering. Dr. Leary participated in extensive research in uranium and plutonium chemistry and metallurgy, developed new materials and new processes for all aspects of plutonium utilization, and originated and led the LANL pyrochemistry processing program. Additionally, he managed overall research, development, and demonstration programs for plutonium technology at LANL; directed large and complex programs at the AEC and DOE on nuclear materials processing, utilization, safeguards, and waste management; and managed an AEC program to construct and operate nuclear materials processing facilities for an integrated national program on plutonium applications. Consequently, Dr. Leary's unparalled experience and comprehensive knowledge of nuclear materials processing and handling with the DOE facilities and operations within the Board's oversight authority, makes him a unique source of outside expertise and an invaluable asset to this organization. Further, while the Board has chemical engineers on its staff, Dr.