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**SUBJECT: ACCESS TO SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES OF
RETIRED SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR THE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS PROGRAM**

It is the policy of the Department of Energy to have ready access to retired scientists and engineers who may be needed on a part-time basis to support the Department's nuclear weapons program. The Department will maintain a list of individually identified retirees, including an affirmation of their agreement to be members of the retiree corps and necessary identification information to ensure ready access. The purposes for such access include archiving technical information, data and recollections not available from the active work force in areas related to weapons disassembly and nuclear weapons testing; assisting stockpile stewardship activities as required; and training replacement scientists and engineers. Access to members of the corps will not be restricted by other policies of DOE or within the control of DOE unless explicitly agreed to by the Secretary of Energy, and members of the retiree corps will maintain their security clearances for as long as they are in the retiree corps program. Further, inclusion in the corps will not amend, abrogate, or affect any retirement annuity with regard to any DOE-imposed restrictions on such annuity.

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