

DECLASSIFICATION (U)

As required by section 1045.14(d) in 10 CFR Part 1045, Nuclear Classification and Declassification, we have determined that the following information can be published without undue risk to the common defense and security and cause such information to be declassified and removed from the category of Formerly Restricted Data:

"Any aggregate total of actual Operationally Deployed Strategic Nuclear Warheads derived from current authoritative histories of such deployments with no sub-aggregation."

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Department of Energy

Approve: See DoD letter, Apr. 28, 2005

Approve: Marshall O. Coombs

Disapprove: _____

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Department of Energy
Attention: Mr. Andrew P. Weston-Dawkes
Director, Office of Classification and Information Control
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Office of Security
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Andrew P. Weston-Dawkes:

In response to your memorandum of November 10, 2004 regarding Treaty of Moscow, Operationally Deployed Weapons, the Department has determined that the aggregate number of operationally deployed strategic nuclear warheads (ODSNW) should be declassified. Declassifying the information will facilitate periodically updating the Russian Federation on our progress with the nuclear force drawdown we agreed to in the Moscow Treaty. We recommend that this change in classification guidance be documented in the "Joint DoE/DoD Topical Classification Guide for Weapon Production and Military Use" (TCG-WPMU-2) by adding the following statement to Topic 1323.1:

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Classification guidance for sub-aggregations of the aggregate number of ODSNW shall remain the same.

The Department would like to furnish an updated aggregate number to the Russian Federation in an upcoming May meeting of the Bilateral Implementation Commission and requests your expeditious review of this declassification and change to TCG-WPMU-2 to accommodate that goal. We appreciate your assistance.

Our point of contact is Mrs. Ross at 703-571-0261 or email:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Rogalski".

Robert W. Rogalski
Director of Security

