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SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2003 Annual Report Concerning
Accountability for Restricted Data or Formerly
Restricted Data Classification and Declassification
Determinations

As required by 10 CFR 1045.19(b), attached is the annual report for calendar year 2003 that provides the justification for Restricted Data or Formerly Restricted Data classification and declassification determinations that depart from the presumptions contained in 10 CFR 1045.15(d) and (e), respectively.

Attachment



ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2003
REQUIRED BY 10 CFR 1045.19(b)



JUSTIFICATION FOR
RESTRICTED DATA OR FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA
CLASSIFICATION OR DECLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Information Classification and Control Policy
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February 25, 2004

**JUSTIFICATION FOR
RESTRICTED DATA OR FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA
CLASSIFICATION OR DECLASSIFICATION DETERMINATIONS
MADE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2003**

February 25, 2004

As required by 10 CFR 1045.19(a), the Department of Energy (DOE) must be able to justify Restricted Data (RD) or Formerly Restricted Data (FRD) classification or declassification determinations that depart from the presumptions contained in 10 CFR 1045.15(d) and (e), respectively. This report provides the justification for any such determinations.

1. Classification Determinations. During calendar year 2003, no RD or FRD classification determinations departed from the presumptions.
2. Declassification Determinations. During calendar year 2003, one RD or FRD declassification determination departed from the presumptions. The justification for this determination is as follows:

Information Declassified	Justification
All information concerning number or identities of commercial light water reactor target rods actually processed for tritium extraction.	Since commercial light water reactors operate in an unclassified environment, this information is widely known or readily apparent to knowledgeable observers; therefore, continued classification would cast doubt on the credibility of the classification system.

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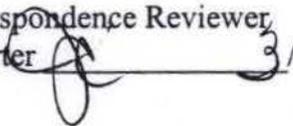


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