MEMORANDUM FOR INGRID A. KOLB
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

FROM: MATTHEW B. MOURY
ASSOCIATE UNDER SECRETARY FOR
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The Department of Energy (DOE) Policy 456.1, Secretarial Policy Statement on Nanoscale Safety, has been reviewed by our organization and deemed to be in compliance with related Departmental Directives, Secretarial Delegations, organizational structure, budget guidelines, regulations, standards, Office of Management and Budget guidance, relevant Memoranda of Understanding, and public laws.

In addition, this directive is not found to cause undue burden (i.e., significant cost impacts, overly prescriptive, redundancy, or excessive reporting requirements) on Departmental elements and contractors.

This directive was reviewed by DOE Program Offices that are directly involved with nanomaterial research. Due to the continued unique position of the Department in nanomaterial research, this directive is appropriate and necessary to provide DOE with expectations for establishing a framework for working safely with nanomaterials.

I certify that this directive is accurate and continues to be relevant and appropriate for use by the Department.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Bill McArthur, Director, Office of Worker Safety and Health Policy, within the Office of Health and Safety, at (301) 903-6061.

Concur: ____________________ Nonconcur: ________________ Date: 10-2-14