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MEMORANDUM FOR US NAVY, PEO C4I AND SPACE, PMW-173, SPACE AND  
NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS COMMAND, ATTN: CAPT  
FRANK D. UNETIC

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Nuclear Command,  
Control, and Communications (NC3) Hybrid Solution.

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications (NC3) Hybrid Solution. The ITP bases this concurrence upon your urgent operational requirement to field this system.

2. The ITP Chairman concurs with recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members, and grants an ICTO for use of the NC3 Hybrid Solution while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 24 September 2004 and expires on 31 January 2005. The ITP is issuing this ICTO as an administrative extension to the NC3 Hybrid Solution dated 1 June 2004 that expired 30 September 2004.

3. If, at the end of this ICTO, NC3 Hybrid Solution has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it as a candidate for removal from operational use.

4. JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688, or email address: [peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil](mailto:peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil).

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Acting Chairman, Interoperability Test  
Panel

Reference:

- 1 CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems, 20 November 2003