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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

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SUBJECT:

ACTION: Cancellation of National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Supplemental Directive (SD) 410.1A, *Implementation of National Nuclear Security Administration Central Technical Authority (CTA) Responsibilities Regarding Nuclear Safety Requirements*

**ISSUE:** Approve the cancellation of SD 410.1A.

**BACKGROUND:** SD 410.1A describes the processes used to support CTA responsibilities within NNSA and lists NNSA-specific directives and communications that require CTA concurrence for exemptions, exceptions, revisions, or cancellations.

**DISCUSSION:** SD 410.1A is outdated. The responsibilities listed within SD 410.1A are now captured in other NNSA directives, including SD 450.2A, *Functions, Responsibilities, and Authorities for Safety Management*, and a recently developed Office of Safety, Infrastructure, and Operations (NA-50) standard operating procedure.

Cancelling this directive eliminates potential confusion in implementing the CTA's nuclear safety responsibilities. Many of SD 410.1A's requirements are assigned to organizations that no longer exist and processes were written to support the Administrator or Principal Deputy Administrator when acting as the CTA.

The policy was circulated throughout the Nuclear Security Enterprise for a cancellation review. No objections were raised.

**SENSITIVITIES:** None.

**POLICY IMPACT:** None.

**URGENCY:** None.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the cancellation of Supplemental Directive 410.1A,  
*Implementation of National Nuclear Security Administration Central Technical Authority  
Responsibilities Regarding Nuclear Safety Requirements.*

APPROVE:     *Ull*     DISAPPROVE:      NEEDS DISCUSSION:      DATE: 10/14/2020