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MEMORANDUM FOR ACES IPT MEMBERS

FROM: HQ ACC/SGOP
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SUBJECT: Command Core CRADA Arrangement

Per a request from Mr Steve Rasmussen, I would like to specify conditions of the Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) between the government and TRW.

The Command Core System (CCS) is a government owned and directed system. All of the software code in the Command Core System is available to CCS users free of charge. No licensing or royalty fee is paid to TRW by any government agency that chooses to use it. Through the CRADA, TRW markets a commercial version of the software called Environmental Health Information System (EHIS). Both CCS and EHIS share the same database structure, i.e. a single configuration, but may have slightly different user interface features and functionality. This arrangement represents a significant cost and risk advantage to the government that continues to grow as TRW's industrial customer base expands.

Many of the current features of CCS, both within the environmental functions and the medical functions, were funded through EHIS efforts. Significant EHIS improvements to the government CCS version included form conversion to allow WEB access, HAZWASTE improvements, Safety improvements, and a real potential to develop PDA, e.g. palm pilot, data input capability. Where TRW's EHIS development efforts are not directly transferable to CCS, a minimum cost (compared to development and testing cost) to integrate the EHIS functionality into CCS is required. It is the requesting user's responsibility to fund this integration. This cost is for integration efforts (labor), not license or royalty fees. The CRADA is very clear, all modules and code are completely owned by the government. The royalty arrangement of the CRADA is 10% of license fees sold by TRW commercially is paid to the GOVERNMENT.

I hope that this memo clarifies any misconceptions that previous discussions between Command Core representatives and any ACES IPT members may have generated. I want to ensure current and future CCS users that the Command Core Team (which includes Mr Rasmussen as a voting member of the Command Core Configuration Control Board and APIMS POC) is committed to working with you to meet your needs.

Concerning CCS deployment to AMC and AETC, we are on track to deploy the hardware and software by the CY01. We also look forward to any discussion concerning data integration,

e.g. Ms Rock's Geo Based Application. That technology is exciting and represents a real potential to meet enterprise data roll-up requirements. As a C2 Security Certified System, CCS is postured to interface or feed information to other systems similarly certified.

I hope that this clears up any confusion about the contractual arrangement between the government and TRW. Should any ACES IPT member require further clarification you can reach me at DSN 574-1269 or { [HYPERLINK mailto:alan.dooley@langley.af.mil](mailto:alan.dooley@langley.af.mil) }.

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