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MEMORANDUM TO: National Source Tracking System
Interagency Coordinating Committee
and ACCESS Working Group

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SUBJECT: AGENCY NEEDS SURVEY FOR THE NATIONAL SOURCE
TRACKING SYSTEM

The Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC) for the National Source Tracking System (NSTS) includes representatives of twelve Federal agencies and a representative of the Agreement States. The ICC has the following three goals related to efforts to improve the technology of tracking radioactive sources and to maintain knowledge of technology in use or under development in other organizations:

- Helping resolve issues, and achieving the outcomes and vision for enhanced tracking of sources, without imposing an excessive regulatory burden;
- Leveraging individual projects underway in the agencies; and
- Providing information on other related activities within their agency, within counterpart foreign regulatory bodies, and within relevant international organizations.

The Technology Vision Working Group, a subgroup of the ICC, was formed to concentrate on technological developments of potential use in tracking sources. The Technology Vision Working Group has developed a survey, Enclosure 1, which has been discussed in ICC meetings. We are soliciting your agency's requirements for information that may be available through the National Source Tracking System, as currently envisioned, or through eventual technological enhancements to the system. We will use agency responses to help guide us in deciding which, if any, technologies to pursue. If any of the requirements listed are not applicable, please leave the response blank. If you wish to add more detail to a response, please feel free to provide additional written comments.

Please distribute the survey as appropriate within your department or agency and indicate in your response what organizational units or what individuals have provided input. Enclosure 2 is a set of slides that describes the objectives, status, and plans for the

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Enclosures:

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2. NSTS Slides

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