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SUBJECT: UNRESOLVED ITEMS - DAVIS-BESSE

The NRR response concerning the visual encoding of VA badges is enclosed.

Please note that NRR's interpretation of 73.55(d)(7) differs from NMSS's interpretation of the same words in 73.50(c)(4) and standard security practice. NRR will apparently find either approach acceptable, depending upon complementing features of the licensee's security program.

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