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Subject: Future Development Plans for ADAMS

Hello,

I have two requests. First, in order to run the ADAMS software, I need to have the system administrators for the Naval Reactors unclassified firewall open up access to the upper UDP ports. The administrators want to see the NRC certification and accreditation documentation for the ADAMS software that describes and justifies the risks involved in allowing the upper UDP ports to be open. Can you send me an electronic version of this documentation?

Second, what are the future development plans for ADAMS. I spoke with an ADAMS technician who said that 20 other government agencies expressed interest in using ADAMS, but decided that the security risks outweighed the benefits of ADAMS access. Will your future development plans address the security concerns associated with UDP? For example, the client and server could communicate using TCP, especially since the Citrix server only has a license that allows 30 concurrent sessions. Also, can you provide an estimated schedule for the conversion to HTML based public document viewing?

Naval Reactors has a desire and a need to keep abreast of NRC publications. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in addressing this matter.

Sincerely,

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