**Test\_2015-01-15-1052**

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**Authorization to Operate**

**(ATO)**

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**16 January 2015**

From:

Authorizing Official

Thru:

Chief Information Security Officer

Information System Security Manager

To:

Information System Owner

Subject: Security Accreditation Decision for Test\_2015-01-15-1052

I have reviewed the results of the security assessment of the Test\_2015-01-15-1052, its constituent system elements (if applicable) located at Not Specified and the supporting evidence provided in the associated security authorization package. The authorization package includes the current Security Plan (SP), the Security Assessment Report (SAR), and the Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&Ms). After evaluating the results of the security assessment, it is my opinion as the Authorizing Official (AO) that an acceptable level of risk to the Department of Homeland Security Headquarters (DHS HQ) exists and that the Test\_2015-01-15-1052 should be authorized to operate.   
  
I authorize full deployment and production operations for the Test\_2015-01-15-1052, for processing Sensitive Information. An Authorization to Operate (ATO) is granted, valid from [ATO authorization date not specified] to [ATO authorization termination date not specified], or sooner if significant changes are made to the system engineering design and architecture. This security authorization is my formal declaration that adequate security controls have been implemented in the information system and that a satisfactory level of security is present in the system.

The security authorization of the information system will remain in effect as long as:

1. The security status reporting for the system is maintained in IACS.
2. The vulnerabilities reported during the continuous monitoring process do not result in additional agency-level risk which is deemed unacceptable.
3. The system has not exceeded the maximum allowable time period between security authorizations in accordance with federal or agency policy.

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Signature(s)