On September 22, 2004, the LSN Administrator (LSNA) accepted a Department of Energy (DOE) request to revise the data values it uses in the Access Control field of the LSN, with a primary focus on providing a better description of access control restrictions for documents included as "header only" in the LSN.

DOE originally used three values: "PRI" (privileged material), "PUB" (publicly available material), and "COP" (copyrighted material).

DOE now uses additional values that reflect the privilege determination in the Access Control field of the bibliographic header of privileged documents whose headers are available via the LSN. For privileged documents, the additional descriptions are as follows:

- "PRI Proprietary" (proprietary privileged material)
- "PRI COP" (copyrighted material)
- "PRI Legal" (privileged material due to a legal reason, such as an attorney work product)
- "PRI Privacy" (Privacy Act privileged material)
- "PRI Security" (material privileged due to a security reason)

DOE now uses two values in the Access Control field for non-privileged documents:

"PUB" or [blank]

In implementing this change, the LSNA agreed not to require DOE to update its Access Control codes in any of the existing headers that have already been crawled by the NRC merely for the purpose of changing documents currently marked "PUB" to [blank].