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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, NETWORKS  
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(ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY)  
ARMY PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
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SUBJECT: Standard Procurement System (SPS)

Now that SPS Version 4.2, Increment 3 is under development, it is important to ensure we have a common direction proceeding forward for this program. Subsequent to my January 18, 2002 memoranda regarding SPS, several key program opportunities allowed the SPS Program Manager (PM) to centralize the acquisition of adaptive technology (Version 4.2, Increment 2) and move the system to a web-based architecture (Version 4.2, Increment 3). Additionally, the SPS PM incorporated other capabilities and fixes in those increments to allow the Acquisition Domain to comply with the requirements of the Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA) and Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA). SPS Version 4.2 (through Increment 3) is established as the Acquisition Domain's cornerstone for procurement processes in support of Domain, AT&L, and the Department's goals in near term years.

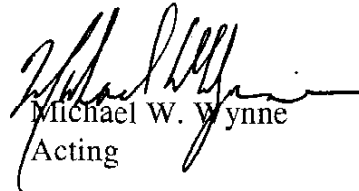
As such, it is imperative that we take the necessary steps to ensure the continued viability of the program. I direct the Acquisition Domain and the SPS Program Manager to continue to focus program resources on completing deployment of Version 4.2, Increment 2, and development and deployment of Version 4.2, Increment 3 to the current user base and new users as appropriate, ensuring a single baseline for users as soon as possible. Additionally, I support such actions necessary to ensure program resources are in place for the budget and execution and sustainment of the total Version 4.2 package through at least FY2010. Critical environmental factors, such as on-going BEA/FEA compliance, contingency contracting support, and security requirements, should be addressed in this budget planning.

Finally, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) is conducting an Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) for post-SPS Version 4.2 capabilities for the



Acquisition Domain. This AoA will be conducted in accordance with guidance jointly developed by the offices of the OSD PA&E, the NII OIPT Leader, and DPAP. The Air Force is designated as the lead of the AoA working integrated process team (WIPT) on behalf of DPAP. The Army PEO EIS and the SPS Program Manager will support these AoA efforts.

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