



Exception from Destruction Requirements

DOE property management regulations are set forth in 41 CFR 109. These regulations define High Risk Property to include "Trigger List" (especially designed or prepared) components and Nuclear Weapon Components. These commodities have special disposition requirements, as specified in 41 CFR 10—1.5303(b)(5). The regulation states that unless an alternative disposition option appears to be in the best interest of the Government, surplus Trigger List components, equipment, and materials, as well as nuclear weapon components, shall either be sold for scrap after being rendered useless for their originally intended purpose or destroyed, with the destruction verified and documented. Requests for approval of an alternative disposition should be submitted by the appropriate Organizational Property Management Officer (OPMO) through NA-20, NNSA Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation.

The necessary request letter and cover letter templates are included below for reference, along with samples of each type of document. A simple flowchart which outlines the process is also included. An exception from destruction request should always include the following elements:

- 1. Full description, condition and prior use of items/material**
- 2. History of items/material**
- 3. Classification or categorization of the items/material**
- 4. Trigger List citation or NAP 476.1 Tier List citation for the items/material**
- 5. Plan of disposition and destruction, including benefit of alternate disposition**

If you have any questions about this process, please contact your OPMO or one of the contacts listed below.

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