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CTOS - Center for Rad/Nuc Training
National Security Technologies, LLC
Contractor to the United States Department of Energy

Subject: **USE/STORAGE OF RADIOACTIVE TRAINING MATERIAL**

This letter is to acknowledge that the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department (HCHHSD) and Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will be hosting Radiological/Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction Classes from **October 17-21, 2016** at the **Knapp Medical Conference Center, 1401 East 8th Street, Weslaco, TX 78596.**

Training will be delivered by the Counter Terrorism Operations Support (CTOS) Program, a contractor for the United States Department of Energy and the Department of Homeland Security. HCHHSD and OEM are aware that CTOS will utilize and store Radioactive Materials (RAM) during the course. We also understand that the RAM is low level and following all safe guards, poses no threat or health risk to the instructor staff, class participants, or personnel working in adjacent areas.

The HCHHSD and OEM understand that using RAM provides each student with a realistic training environment and allows them the ability to develop the needed knowledge, skills, ability, and self-confidence to work safely at any interdiction or response involving radiological or nuclear materials.

We are happy to be able to host this training event and look forward to continued cooperation in the future.

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With Sincerest Appreciation

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