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MEMORANDUM FOR: Joel Doolin
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THROUGH: John Ford
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FROM: Tiffany Hudgins
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SUBJECT: Archiving NIMS Guide 0005: Preparedness and Incident
Management Standards

This memorandum serves as public notice that the NIMS Guide 0005: Preparedness and Incident Management Standards, dated January 10, 2008, that provided an overview of the standards that support NIMS implementation will not be updated and archived. The National Integration Center (NIC) will not issue a replacement document.

Issuing a replacement NIMS Guide 0005: Preparedness and Incident Management Standards would result in a governmental sanction and endorsement of a non-federal entity, their products, or services, in violation of 5 CFR 2635.02. Federal employees are required to act impartially and not give preferential treatment to any private organization or individual. 5 CFR 2635.101(b)(8). Therefore, it is not legally permissible to sanction, endorse, or provide preferential treatment to any other non-federal entity.

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