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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Your facility maintenance data is needed and wanted! We are collecting equipment maintenance and failure records across the country to update a comprehensive database of reliability and maintenance information related to the components that make up Power Generation, Power Distribution, and Mechanical Cooling systems. The Department of Defense (DoD) and Industry will use your non-attributed data to support facility managers in their effort to establish and maintain reliable facilities and adhere to mission critical requirements.

The information collected at your facility would be under strict confidentiality rules. The protected data will be combined with other sources, such that there will be no attribution to any specific facility. Your data will be protected by our rules and any additional restrictions you wish to impose on the information you provide.

North Point Defense is responsible for gathering, organizing and assimilating the information related to this effort. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Power Reliability Enhancement Program (PREP) is the sponsor. The PREP mission is to establish utility design criteria and standards, evaluate facilities and systems performance and serve as a focal point to resolve reliability issues and mitigate risks. PREP maintains the Reliability Database in support of automated maintenance management systems used in many mission critical facilities. PREP has more than 35 years of history working within the DoD and professional associations such as IEEE and ASHRAE to publish database information, and has never inadvertently disclosed sensitive information.

This is a great opportunity to both serve the Nation by providing facility information and be served by the resultant Reliability Database. We hope you agree this is a worthy endeavor and that you choose to support it to the best of your ability. Thank you.

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