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All,

On January 12, 2018, the Security Executive Agent issued SEAD 6, which effects government-wide policy and requirements for the continuous evaluation of employees who require to access classified information or who hold a sensitive position. These requirements are pursuant to Executive Order 13467, as amended, and Executive Order 12968.

Effective immediately, all EPA employees in positions designated as sensitive are subject to a mandatory continuous monitoring process. Per SEAD 6, agencies are required to conduct *continuous evaluation* of individuals designated in sensitive positions to identify adjudicatively relevant information to assist in assessing the continued eligibility of a covered individual. *Continuous evaluation* is a mandatory investigative process designed to increase the timeliness of information reviewed between periodic background reinvestigation cycles. The automated records checks will include checks of commercial databases, U. S. Government databases, and other information lawfully available to security officials at any time during the period of eligibility and requires no action on the part of the employee.

Given that this change is based on internal security practices and that the agency is implementing this mandatory government-wide, we consider this matter excluded from the scope of bargaining.

Stacye Johnson is the LER specialist handling this issue and can be reached at 202-564-3941. Please reach out to Stacye directly if you have any questions. Thank you.

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