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From: Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

Subj: NONDESTRUCTIVE TEST WORKING GROUP - FIRST CALL FOR
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Ref: (a) NAVSEA Technical Publication T9074-AS-GIB-010/271,
Requirements for Nondestructive Testing Methods

1. This years Nondestructive Test (NDT) Working Group conference is hosted by Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility. The conference will convene at the Hale Koa Hotel, 2055 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI, during the period 21 through 23 April 2009.

2. The NDT Working Group is affiliated with and sanctioned by the NAVSEA/NAVSHIPYD/SUPSHIP/CONTRACTOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) Workshop. Similar to the QA group's objective to resolve common quality issues, the working group will evaluate NDT qualification training, testing and certification, performance monitoring, state-of-the-art processes and equipment, NDT-related NAVSEA specifications, standardization of NDT processes, best practices, lessons learned, technical issues and action items assigned at the 2008 NDT Working Group. In addition, the community should consider discussing Ultrasonic Testing (UT) as an alternative to Radiographic Testing (RT); the use of Selenium as a RT source; UT crack-tip characterization and sizing program "NAVSEA corporate approach"; announce/introduce reference (a) Technical Warrant Holder; revision to reference (a) status; computed radiography; NDT's role in sustaining today's fleet and building the Navy's future fleet; and continued work on NDT acceptance criteria (e.g., MIL-STD-2035). Therefore, it is essential and recommended that participants have detailed working knowledge of the NDT processes (i.e., NDT examiners, NDT technical support personnel, etc.).

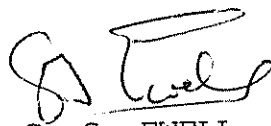
3. Diversified participation is a necessary ingredient for the success of this working group. With this in mind, contractor participation is an essential element. Government activities are requested to invite contractors under their cognizance to attend. All activities are encouraged to participate by

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attending and presenting issues for discussion. Please forward proposed agenda items or presentations to the working group host and NAVSEA 04XQ5 30 days before the scheduled working group meeting.

4. Working group and registration information is located on the Supervisor of Shipbuilding Website: <http://www.supship.navy.mil>, select Links and scroll down and select the QA Website, then select NDT Working Group. A complete agenda and other pertinent information will be posted 30 days before the start of the NDT Working Group. On-line registration is now available. The SUPSHIP registration Website will provide information concerning access to conference facility, lodging, maps, things to do, etc. Please register as early as possible to support conference host planning.

5. If you have questions or comments, the working group's point of contacts are Mr. Scott Tamayori at (808) 473-8000 x3053 or scott.tamayori@navy.mil, and Mr. Ron Flaherty (NAVSEA 04XQ5), DSN 439-4238 or comm (360) 476-4238, Ronald.T.Flaherty@navy.mil.



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