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Ms. Stephanie Possehl Defense Standardization Executive OUSD (Research & Engineering) 3030 Defense Pentagon, Room 3C160 Washington, DC 20301-3030

Dear Ms. Possehl,

Congratulations on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Defense Standardization Program! I serve as the Chairperson of the Mobile Electric Power Systems Joint Standardization Board (MEPS JSB). My Army Project Management Office procures tactical military power for all four Services, US Special Operations Command, and US Space Force. Our MEPS JSB's success and authority comes from DoDI 4120.11 and JSB Charter issued by the Defense Standardization Program.

Thank you for signing our MEPS JSB Charter update on July 22, 2020, your support continues to empower the Defense Standardization Program as indicated in the original 2006 MEPS JSB Charter. The last revision published as DoD Instruction 4120.11, Mobile Electric Power Systems, continues to serve as a guiding force for all Services. As a result, our forum is able to maintain and maximize the use of interoperable and reliable MEPS family of systems, in addition, continues to coordinate Joint interoperability and standardization. Our JSB success is a tribute to the advocacy and influence of the Defense Standardization Program.

I would be remiss if I did not recognize the efforts of Mr. Lloyd Thomas from the Defense Standardization Program Office. Mr. Thomas attends all of our JSB meetings and is commended for his continuous hard work in support of our labors. I am pleased to recognize the impact of the Defense Standardization Program on the success of the MEPS JSB. Thank you for your unwavering support as well.

Sincerely,

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