



Termination of Safeguards

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Process for Termination of Safeguards

- Establish no programmatic value or use for the Department of Energy (material is either excess or waste)
- The Program Office is the approving authority after consultation with DOE Office of Security
- Once safeguards is terminated and material is in possession of waste facility personnel, material can be removed from the Site's material accountability system

Requirements document: DOE O 474.2, *chg 4 (pgchg)*, *Nuclear Material Control and Accountability*



Is physical security removed when safeguards is terminated on material?

- When a waste facility takes possession of material, then it is responsible for the physical security of the material
- Termination of safeguards in no way eliminates the security requirement to protect the nuclear material, classified parts, equipment, or other materials