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Department of the Interior Acquisition Policy Release (DIAPR) 2000-4

Subject: **TERMINATION OF SURETY**

1. **Purpose.** This DIAPR advises contracting officers that Department of the Treasury has terminated The Connecticut Surety Company as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds.

2. **Effective Date.** Upon signature.

3. **Expiration Date.** None.

4. **Background and Explanation.**

Treasury publishes Circular 570, an annual listing of companies that have complied with all the laws and regulations necessary to be accepted as sureties under Government contracts (among other uses). The most current version of the list is available at www.fms/treas.gov/c570/index.html. Between annual revisions, Treasury advises us when a company's listing is terminated.

Effective March 9, 2000, The Connecticut Surety Company, City Place II, 185 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT 06103-3403 was so terminated. They were incorporated in Connecticut, and licensed in 29 states: AK, AZ, AR, CA, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, IN, IA, KY, LA, MD, MA, MO, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NY, ND, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, and WA.

5. **Action Required.**

Review outstanding contracts to ascertain whether any contractors have used The Connecticut Surety Company. If so, and if a significant amount of liability remains outstanding, contracting officers must secure new bonds with an acceptable surety.

Please contact Ms. Dee Emmerich of this office on (202) 208-3348 if you have any questions regarding this policy issuance.

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