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1. Preface - The intent is still not clear. We are continuing the development of the Tri-Service standard until such time as the National Standard is in place. At that time we will possibly continue publishing an addendum to the national standard with military specific issues not covered or included in the national standard. We will not duplicate information in the national standard.

Response: Concur. The preface writeup will be modified to include the concept of an addendum.

2. We have coordinated extensively with the other organizations participating in the National Standard. We have included portions of their material initially because we needed to distribute our document sooner. We may have been overcome by time and soon only need to publish our portion, which would be less costly in distribution.

Response: We are currently only including parts of other documents necessary for a "complete" tri-service standard. Once the National CADD Standard is approved and implemented by the Vendors, we will limit the scope of our standard to address tri-service requirements only.

3. It appears that we plan to go ahead and continue developing software to support version 1.7. Why not let the vendors develop the software and include the national standard as the default to their products? They would be able to integrate the software much better than we would at no cost to us. We could then spend our limited funds on projects that are inherently tri-service and have no commercial opportunities.

Response: We will continue to develop software until the vendors implement the standards. We suspect that some of our work will be distributed by the Vendors. Once the vendors begin distributing software that is compliant with the National CADD Standard, we can focus on tri-service specific issues.