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To NIST Algorithm Review Team:

This letter is to confirm that NEMA gives permission to NIST to reproduce a description of the EAX' algorithm which is Appendix I of the ANSI C12.22-2008 standard.

The origin of the algorithm is as described below and NEMA makes no IPR claims to the EAX' algorithm.

**I.1 EAX' description**

Acknowledgment: This EAX' description is derived from [EAX MO 2004]. Its presentation is based on the algorithms specified in Figures 1-3 of that paper, recast into a syntax appropriate to this Standard. The authors of the referenced EAX papers [EAX 2003, EAX MO 2004], generously granted permission to use those figures.

Sincerely yours,

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