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Dear Mr. Cassity,

Based on the Information Assurance (IA) Workforce Improvement Program Advisory Council Certification Committee's recommendation, I am pleased to inform you that the GIAC Global Industrial Cyber Security Professional (GICSP) certification is approved for the Department of Defense (DoD) Computer Network Defense Analyst (CND-A), Computer Network Defense Infrastructure Support (CND-IS) and Information Assurance Technical Level II (IAT Level II) workforce categories. The certification met the requirements of the DoD Manual 8570.01 "Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program" and has good alignment to the category and levels for which approved.

This approved certification will be added to the list of DoD 8570.01-M approved baseline certifications on Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Information Assurance Support Environment (IASE) Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program (IA WIP) web-site (<http://iase.disa.mil/iawip/Pages/iabaseline.aspx>).

We appreciate the effort your organization has shown in working with the cyber security community to support the assessment of this certification. The point of contact for this matter is Stephanie Keith at Stephanie.l.keith9.civ@mail.mil or 703-474-6439.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Essye B. Miller".

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