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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: NIST – Edward Roback

FROM: IRM/IA – Jane Scott Norris

CC: CIO – Bruce Morrison

SUBJECT: Review of National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Initial Public Draft of Special Publication 800-73, *Integrated Circuit Card for Personal Identity Verification* and for Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS) 201, *Personal Identity Verification for Federal Employees and Contractors, Public Draft*

A review of the two publication resulted in the attached Excel spreadsheet-formatted comments as requested by NIST - gathered from IRM/IA, DS/SI, and IRM/OPS.

**Attachments:**

**Comments for SP 800-73**

Dept\_State\_Comment1\_SP 800-73

**Comments for FIPS 201**

Dept\_State\_Comment2\_FIPS 201

Dept\_State\_Comment3\_FIPS\_201 and NIST 800-73

Dept\_State\_Comment4\_FIPS\_201 and NIST 800-73