AMS CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

Change Request Number: 10-72

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Title: Independent Operational Test & Evaluation (IOT&E) Name Change

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Policy OR Guidance: Policy

Affected Section/Text Location: AMS Policy Section 4.5, IOT&E (T&E Guidance will be updated and submitted for approval once the policy change is approved)

Summary of Change: This change revises the name of Independent Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) to Independent Operational Assessment (IOA) to reflect the fact that there is no (and has never been) testing conducted during IOT&E. It remains an assessment in the operational environment. In addition the word safety was added in two places to reflect the Agency's and Office of Safety's focus on SMS.

Reason for Change: The changes are in response to concerns that IOT&E may be misunderstood to include testing, and to reflect the SMS implementation in the Agency. There will be no change in what is currently accomplished during IOT&E.

Development, Review, and Concurrence: The change was reviewed within the ISM Directorate and
Office of Safety thru the COO.

Target Audience: Service Teams with programs designated for IOT&E.

Potential Links in FAST for the Change: None.

Attachments: See attached red-line and final version.

Briefing Planned: No.

ASAG Responsibilities: None.