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To Whom It May Concern:

SAIC completed its conformance review of the Cisco Systems, Inc.'s **Cisco NAC Appliance (Version: 3315, 3355, and 3395)** (the "Product") on August 6, 2009; has found that the Product faithfully integrates the following FIPS 140-2 approved cryptographic module:

1. nCipher nShield F2 500e (FIPS 140-2 Cert. #1065)

Specifically, SAIC's review confirmed that:

1. The integrated cryptographic module (mentioned above) is initialized in a manner that is compliant with its security policy
2. Key storage of the long-term private key and master secret is performed by the integrated cryptographic module
3. Signature generation and asymmetric decryption operations requiring the private key are performed by the integrated cryptographic module

Details of SAIC's review, which consisted of source code review and operational testing, can be found in the attached test plan.

Please note that for this review, SAIC only examined the Product features referenced above and while the Product may contain other features or functionality, SAIC did not examine these during its review and makes no claims or representations regarding them. Furthermore, the Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP) has not independently reviewed SAIC's analysis, testing, or results.

The intention of this letter is to provide independent opinion that the Product correctly integrates and uses validated cryptographic modules within the scope of claims indicated above. SAIC offers no warranties or guarantees with respect to the above described compliance review. This letter does not imply an SAIC certification or product endorsement.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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