

2.D.3 Statement by Reference/Optimized Implementations' Owner(s)

The following must also be included:

I, Doug Whiting, am the owner of the submitted reference implementation and optimized implementations and hereby grant the U.S. Government and any interested party the right to use such implementations for the purposes of the SHA-3 evaluation process, notwithstanding that the implementations may be copyrighted.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Whiting", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Title: Chief Scientist, Hifn

Dated: 12 Sep 2009

Place: Carlsbad, CA