REVIEW ITEM DISPOSITION (RID):

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RID SHORT TITLE: Requests from Industry/affiliated/associated

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED CHANGE: (Use From: "..." To "..." format)

It looks as there are conflicting statements to be solved/clarified.

1. Page iii says: *As specified in this Recommended Practice, SANA accepts only requests from designated Agency Representatives and only when received via the approved Request web interface*. However in the document it looks that entities different from AR’s can issue requests to SANA.
2. Section 3.3 states: ***3.3.1*** *All Q-SCID Assignment Requests by an Agency shall be submitted by the designated AR (see reference [6]).* ***3.3.2*** *Organizations that are not affiliated with a CCSDS Agency shall contact the SANA for Q-SCID assignments.* The 2nd clause conflict with page iii (see item #1 of this RID). Moreover which are the organizations not affiliated with a CCSDS Agency? It is also strange that the clause says in another way that those organizations can submit requests. It may be that it could be worth to complete the clause to say: ***3.3.2*** *Organizations that are not affiliated with a CCSDS Agency shall contact the SANA (or the Secretariat?) to have assigned an existing AR to handle the request.* See also 3.1.2
3. Section 3.1.5 states: *SANA shall…accept, from authorized ARs, requests for Q-SCID assignments;* but apparently can also accept requests from Organizations not affiliated with a CCSDS Agency.
4. In page A-3 it is stated: *Every request for a SCID must come from an organization that has a ‘member agency’, ‘observer agency’, or ‘affiliate’ Organization Type.* However 3.3.2 etc states that request can come from not affiliated organizations. Note also that the list at <https://public.ccsds.org/participation/member_agencies.aspx> includes Member Agencies, Observer Agencies and **Associates** (not affiliated).

For example, I assume that an industry not listed <https://public.ccsds.org/participation/associates.aspx> shall contact SANA *(or the Secretariat?) to have assigned an existing AR to handle the request. Is this correct?*

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CATEGORY OF REQUESTED CHANGE:

 Technical Fact \_\_ **Recommended \_X\_** Editorial \_\_\_

NOTES:

TECHNICAL FACT: Major technical change of sufficient magnitude as to

 render the Recommendation inaccurate and unacceptable if not

 corrected. (Supporting analysis/rationale is essential.)

RECOMMENDED: Change of a nature that would, if incorporated, produce

 a marked improvement in document quality and acceptance.

EDITORIAL: Typographical or other factual error needing correction.

 (This type of change will be made without feedback to submitter.)

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SUPPORTING ANALYSIS:

The matter appears confusing.

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DISPOSITION:

1). No action. This is an observation without reference to any specific section of the document.

2). Accept. Change the 3.3.2 text from:

**3.3.2** Organizations that are not affiliated with a CCSDS Agency shall contact the SANA for Q-SCID assignments.

To:

**3.3.2** Organizations that are not affiliated with a CCSDS Agency shall contact the Secretariat for assistance with Q-SCID assignments.

3). Accept, no change. With the changes to sec 3.3.2 this section needs no further change. The Secretariat assistance should include either denying the request or registering the organization so that they have an AR.

4). Reject. Document CCSDS 313.1-Y-1, the RMP, which is referenced on Pg A-3, defines “Affiliate”, thusly:

**Affiliate Organization, Affiliate, AO:** A CCSDS Associate or Liaison organization.

This allows both Associate and Liaison organizations, all of which are registered with CCSDS by definition, to use the SCID assignment process if they have an official AR identified.