SIGNAL KINETICS INDUSTRIES

MEMORANDUM

To: All SKI Personnel
Date: 16 August, 1989
From: Office of Protocol Harmonization
Subject: Internal Access Tiering and Information Classification Guidelines
Effective: Immediately

I. CLASSIFICATION LEVELS

To ensure secure containment and appropriate access to project data and signal structures, all internal documents, media, prototypes, and experiment outputs must be labelled according to the following classification schema:

Classification	Label	Access Scope	Description
C0	Core-Black	Tier 1 Only	Existentially sensitive research. May involve memetic instability, resonance artifacts, or self-generating systems. Handled exclusively by Division Directors.
C1	Signal-Red	Tier 1-2	Advanced anomalous systems and media structures under active observation or development. Cross-departmental oversight.
C2	Tone-Gold	Tier 1-3	Primary research data, prototypes, and exposure results from approved experiments. Access limited to departmental leads and assigned research staff.
C3	Wave-Blue	Tier 1-4	Internal technology, test footage, analysis reports. Usable in non-public-facing installations under supervised conditions.
C4	Loop-White	Tier 1-5	Non-sensitive internal material. Includes baseline datasets, sanitized signal structures, and training documentation.

Classification	Label	Access Scope	Description
P0	Public Access	N/A	Material cleared for public release. Includes educational content, storefront products, museum displays, and fabricated research histories. No C-classified material is permitted to cross into P0.

II. PERSONNEL ACCESS TIERS

Staff access to projects and facilities is governed by a hierarchical tier system, based on responsibility, trust calibration, and resonance compatibility.

Tier	Role	Project Access	Notes
Tier 1	Division Directors / Board Members	Full access (C0-C4)	Serve on the SKI Board. Lead entire divisions. Trusted with existential containment procedures.
Tier 2	Department Heads / Senior Engineers	Access to C1-C4	Responsible for operational oversight of entire research departments. May not initiate cross-divisional access without Tier 1 approval.
Tier 3	Project Leads / Senior Researchers	Access to C2-C4	Direct control of individual projects. Interface between research teams and department strategy.
Tier 4	Researchers / Technical Analysts	Access to C3-C4	Support experimental execution, analysis, and documentation. May propose new signal variants.
Tier 5	Junior Researchers / Interns / Assistants	Access to C4 only	Participate in non-sensitive studies. Rotation through departments part of Tier progression calibration.

III. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

SKI's internal structure follows a cascading chain:

Division → Department → Project

* **Divisions** are strategic research umbrellas (e.g., Environmental Affect Response Division).

* **Departments** manage related project clusters under a unified cognitive or signal framework.

* **Projects** execute specific experimental or production goals.

Each Division is led by a **Tier 1 Director.** Directors convene quarterly in a Board Signal to harmonize cross-divisional efforts and prevent redundant waveform contamination.

IV. COMPLIANCE & BREACH PROTOCOLS

* No classified (C0–C4) material is to be transferred, displayed, or simulated within P0 environments.

* Surface Site Alpha and related public facilities operate under strict dual-mode protocols. Any P0 clearance breach will result in Resonance Quarantine and memory interference calibration.

* "Ghost tiering" (personnel accessing material above clearance due to signal resonance alignment) must be reported immediately to Containment Ethics.