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Hi again Susan,

Okay – got the response from the boss. This articles that I write are approved and signed off by the director for publication in your journal are now considered “Public Domain” and therefor there is no need to sign off.

“unless these were written as part of a reimbursable agreement, and the government was paid for them, they remain public domain. No need for a license, since these works are not copyrighted and can’t ever be. Since they are public domain, we can’t enforce a requirement that Azalea Society be acknowledged as the first publisher.

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