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MEMORANDUM TO:Michael L. Springer, Director
Office of AdministrationFROM:Roy P. Zimmerman, Director
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident ResponseSUBJECT:WEB-BASED TRAINING FOR CONTRACTORS

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The course was primarily designed for NRC employees and takes about 60 minutes to complete. However, the NRC and our nation may benefit if personnel from the aforementioned companies completed the course because their duties involve activities that require handling classified and sensitive unclassified information, providing security for classified meetings, handling sensitive mail, escorting/destroying classified waste, checking security containers/Standard Forms 702, and processing sensitive information.

The Information Security Awareness course can be found under the alphabetical list in the Training Section on the NRC Internal Web page (<u>www.internal.nrc.gov</u>).

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