

March 16, 2006

The Honorable John D. Negroponte  
Director of National Intelligence  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20511

Dear Ambassador Negroponte:

This letter is in response to the memorandum from the President of the United States dated December 16, 2005, regarding guidelines and requirements in support of the information sharing environment. Enclosed are the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's responses to the questions about our inventory of procedures governing NRC's Safeguards Information (SGI) and Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) programs, as well as supporting documents noted therein. SGI and SUNSI are the two categories of sensitive but unclassified information used at the NRC. At the present time, the NRC is conducting a rulemaking to revise the requirements for SGI. In addition, the Commission is currently reviewing the staff's SUNSI program. The enclosed responses are based on the current requirements in 10 CFR Part 73 and NRC orders.

Additionally, in response to the President's requirement that each agency head designate a senior official to oversee information sharing within the agency, paperwork is being prepared designating NRC's Deputy Executive Director for Information Services and Administration and Chief Information Officer as the senior official for controlling, communicating and coordinating the NRC's information sharing program, to include terrorism information.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Nils J. Diaz

Enclosure:  
As stated