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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

In Executive Order 13526 (section 1.9), President Obama directed each agency head with original classification authority to conduct a Fundamental Classification Guidance Review of the agency's national security classification policies, and "to identify classified information that no longer requires protection." The implementing directive from the Information Security Oversight Office states that in conducting the Review agencies are supposed "to obtain the broadest possible range of perspectives."

The Federation of American Scientists is conducting a survey of the progress of the Fundamental Classification Guidance Review throughout the executive branch.

Towards that end, we request copies of NRC records that document NRC's response to the Fundamental Classification Guidance Review to date.

In particular, we request NRC records that indicate the national security information classification categories or classification guides, if any, that have been modified or withdrawn in response to the Review. We also request records that document NRC's efforts to obtain a broad range of perspectives in the conduct of the Review, and to otherwise implement the required Review.

If it would be helpful to discuss the intended scope of this request in further detail, please contact me.

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We request a fee waiver of production costs, on the following grounds:

- 1) The requested records are a matter of public interest since they address the problem of overclassification of national security information.
- 2) The requested material is not readily available in the public domain.
- 3) The Federation of American Scientists (FAS) is well qualified to analyze and disseminate the requested material. FAS is a sixty-five year old research organization concerned with national security policy and related issues that is often called upon for information and comment on national security classification policy.
- 4) No personal or commercial interests will benefit from the release of this material, which will be analyzed and disseminated at FAS' expense.

We therefore request a waiver of production costs. If fee waiver is denied, I hereby agree to pay assessable fees up to \$100.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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