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**Memorandum**

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From Brian Baker, Director Winchester Engineering & Analytical Center  
Subject Delegation of Authority for Radiation Safety Officer  
To All Winchester Engineering & Analytical Center Employees

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Edmond Baratta has been appointed Radiation Safety Officer and is responsible for ensuring the safe use of byproduct material. The Radiation Safety Officer is responsible for managing the radiation safety program; identifying radiation safety problems; initiating, recommending, or providing corrective actions; verifying implementation of corrective actions; and ensuring compliance with regulations for the use of byproduct material. The Radiation Safety Officer is hereby delegated the authority necessary to meet these responsibilities.

The Radiation Safety Officer has the authority to immediately stop any operations involving the use of byproduct material in which health and safety may be compromised or may result in non-compliance with NRC requirements.

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