

November 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane

FROM: R. W. Borchardt **/RA/**
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF ORIGINAL TOP SECRET AND SECRET
CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY AND DESIGNATION OF SENIOR
AGENCY OFFICIAL

As the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), you are designated by the President to originally classify information up to the Top Secret (TS) level. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.3(c)(1)–(4) of Executive Order (EO) 13526, “Classified National Security Information,” dated December 29, 2009, you may delegate original classification authority at the TS and Secret levels to those officials, who have a demonstrable and continuing need to exercise that authority. Under Section 5.4(d) of EO 13526, you may also designate a Senior Agency Official to direct and administer the NRC’s Classified Information Security Program.

I recommend that you delegate original TS classification authority to Michael R. Johnson, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs, and designate him as the Senior Agency Official in connection with classification and programmatic responsibilities.

I also recommend that you delegate original TS classification authority to the following individuals:

- Kristine L. Svinicki, Commissioner
- George Apostolakis, Commissioner
- William D. Magwood, IV, Commissioner
- William C. Ostendorff, Commissioner
- R. W. Borchardt, Executive Director for Operations

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Additionally, I recommend that you delegate original Secret classification authority to the following individuals:

- Hubert T. Bell, Inspector General
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- Patricia K. Holahan, Director, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
- Bernard W. Stapleton, Chief, Information Security Branch, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

I have prepared the necessary delegation memoranda (enclosed) for your signature. All individuals with original classification authorities must receive training at least once per calendar year.

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