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SUBJECT: RE-EVALUATION OF CATEGORY 3 SOURCE SECURITY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY

Dear Mr. Ashkeboussi:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is currently evaluating whether it is necessary to revise NRC regulations or processes governing source protection and accountability for Category 3 sources as directed by the Staff Requirements Memorandum for COMJMB-16-0001 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML16292A812). The number of NRC and Agreement State licensees that could be affected by this effort exceeds 5,000.

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N. Ashkeboussi

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Sincerely,

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