

March 29, 2017

Mr. David A. Powner, Director
Information Technology Management Issues
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Powner:

Thank you for providing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) with the opportunity to review and comment on the U.S. Government Accountability Office's (GAO) draft report GAO-17-388, "Data Center Optimization: Agencies Need to Complete Plans to Address Inconsistencies in Reported Savings." The NRC has reviewed the draft report and is in general agreement with its findings. The NRC is not in agreement with the recommendation for NRC as explained in the enclosure. In addition, NRC has a few minor comments to the report and Appendix I for GAO consideration. Please see these comments in the enclosure to this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the NRC's response, please contact John Jolicoeur by phone at (301) 415-1642 or by e-mail at John.Jolicoeur@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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for Operations

Enclosure:
As stated

Letter from V. McCree, EDO to D. Powner, GAO Dated March 29, 2017

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