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Mr. David A. Powner, Director
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Dear Mr. Powner:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am writing to report on the NRC's actions to address the recommendation in the United States Government Accountability Office's (GAO) report, "Data Center Optimization: Agencies Need to Complete Plans to Address Inconsistencies in Reported Savings" (GAO-17-388).

GAO recommended that the NRC complete the missing elements in its Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI) Strategic Plan, including addressing any identified challenges, and submit the completed strategic plan to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Consistent with the requirements in OMB's August 2016 memorandum on the content of agencies' DCOI Strategic Plans, the NRC updated and submitted its DCOI Strategic Plan in April 2017. This update identifies planned cost savings for fiscal years 2016-2018, actual cost savings for fiscal year 2016, and costs for consolidations. The NRC posted the updated Chief Information Officer Certification Statement and its DCOI Strategic Plan, as a JavaScript Object Notation file, on its public Web site (<https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/open/digital-government.html>).

Should you have any questions regarding the NRC's response, please contact Mr. John Jolicoeur, at (301) 415-1642 or via email at John.Jolicoeur@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristine L. Svinicki".

Kristine L. Svinicki

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