

September 11, 2017

Mr. Michael Ravnitzky
1905 August Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20902

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION ON THE APPEAL OF MANDATORY DECLASSIFICATION
REVIEW NRC 001-2016

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

On March 8, 2017, you sent the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a letter appealing the Mandatory Declassification Review of the document titled, "(U) Briefing on SECY 77-268 Public Release of Inventory Discrepancy Data," dated June 3, 1977 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML17109A090). The NRC conducted a line-by-line review of the requested document and consulted with other parties that potentially had equity in the document. Following these activities, the agency declassified and authorized the release of the document, in part (Enclosure). Since a portion of the requested document contains Restricted Data, the NRC forwarded your appeal to the appropriate authority within the U.S. Department of Energy in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 1045, "Nuclear Classification and Declassification." Additionally, since a portion of the requested document potentially contains classified foreign government information, the NRC is engaged in ongoing consultation with the associated foreign government prior to declassification of the concerned portion. During our phone call on September 1, 2017, you indicated that you are not requesting another version of the document once the remaining classified equities are dispositioned. However, since the NRC will still complete this step as part of the declassification process, we will notify you when it is complete for your information.

If you feel that this assessment and review is incorrect, you have the right to appeal the decision within 60 days of the date of this letter to the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP) in accordance with Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information," and, "The Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP) Bylaws, Rules, and Appeal Procedures," 77 FR 40261 (July 9, 2012). Appeals to the ISCAP shall be addressed via email to ISCAP@nara.gov or by mail to:

Executive Secretary, Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel
Attn: Mandatory Declassification Review Appeals
c/o Information Security Oversight Office
National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 503
Washington, DC 20408

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Darryl Parsons, Chief of the Information Security Branch, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, by telephone at (301) 415-7751 or by e-mail at Darryl.Parsons@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure:
Redacted Briefing on SECY 77-268 Public
Release of Inventory Discrepancy Data

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