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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AND DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE  
CONTROLS FOR RESTRICTED DATA OWNED BY THE  
GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT FACILITY AND ACCESS BY  
FOREIGN NATIONALS

On April 23, 2018, representatives from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) met with the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of State to discuss appropriate access to U.S.-developed restricted data (RD). The NRC staff provided a slide presentation on observations from the staff's visit to the SILEX Systems Limited headquarters in Australia and the interactions with staff from the Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (i.e., Australian regulator), see the trip report (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession Number ML18094A161).

The interagency working group discussed options for controlling access to RD. There was general agreement to put in place a written procedure to review requests from Global Laser Enrichment (GLE) for expanded access to RD on a case-by-case basis. Such a process could be documented in future revisions of the Administrative Security Arrangements (i.e., implementing procedures for the 123 Agreement on SILEX).

The parties also discussed the appropriate controls for transferring RD outside of the U.S. The NRC staff is developing a letter to GLE regarding access to RD. The interagency working group requested to review the letter once it is drafted.

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The meeting attendees list is provided in Enclosure 1. Additional details on the meeting are included in the non-public Enclosure 2, and the slide presentation is in Enclosure 3.

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Enclosures:

1. Meeting Attendees
2. Non-public Meeting Summary
3. NRC Slide Presentation

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