

Original Classification Authority (OCA) Delegation

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AGENCY: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Component: N/A						
POSITION	CLASSIFICATION LEVEL (use drop-down menu)	DELEGATION AUTHORITY * (use drop-down menu)	REMARKS (use drop-down menu; add additional information as required)	Approved Security Classification Guide(s) Yes or No	If no guide has been approved, has the OCA used their authority within the last 2 years?	Provide RATIONALE for continuing original classification authority (if No in columns E and F.)
Chairman	Top Secret	Agency Head	No Change	Yes		
Commissioner	Top Secret		No Change	No	No	Each member of the Commission, including the Chairman, shall have equal responsibility and authority in all decisions and actions of the Commission. The Commission as a collegial body formulates policies, develops regulations governing nuclear reactor and nuclear material safety and security, issues orders to licensees, and adjudicates legal matters. As such, each member of the Commission requires original classification authority.
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Executive Director for Operations	Top Secret		No Change	Yes		
Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs	Top Secret	Senior Agency Official	No Change	No	No	The Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs is appointed as the Senior Agency Official for the Classified National Security Information Program in accordance with Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information," dated December 29, 2009.
Inspector General	Secret		No Change	No	No	The NRC's Office of the Inspector General is an independent and objective unit to conduct and supervise audits and conduct investigations relating to NRC's programs and operations. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Inspector General may identify information eligible for original classification.
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards	Secret		No Change	No	No	The Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) most recently used their authority in calendar year 2014. NMSS is responsible for the development and implementation of NRC policy for the regulation of: fuel fabrication and development; transportation of nuclear materials, including certification of transport containers, and reactor spent fuel storage; and, safe management and disposal of spent fuel and high-level radioactive waste. NMSS has lead responsibility within NRC for domestic and international safeguards policy and regulation for fuel cycle facilities. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Director, NMSS, may identify information eligible for original classification.
Director, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response	Secret		No Change	Yes		
Chief, Information Security Branch, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response	Secret		No Change	No	Yes	Chief, Information Security Branch, Division of Security Operations, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR/DSO/ISB) is responsible to plan, develop, establish, and administer the policies, standards, and procedures for the NRC classified information security program, and manage the security classification program. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Chief, NSIR/DSO/ISB, may identify information eligible for original classification.

* Only the Agency Head and Senior Agency Official are authorized to further delegate OCA. Having OCA does not automatically mean that you can further delegate OCA.