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MEMORANDUM TO: John Lubinski, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

MEMORANDUM FROM: Kevin Williams, Director  Signed by Williams, Kevin
on 01/30/24
Division of Materials Safety, Security,
State, and Tribal Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR MATERIALS USER OPERATING EXPERIENCE
REPORT FY2023

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the annual operating experience (OpE) report and international events for FY2023. The Nuclear Materials User OpE assessment supports technical and licensing staff, inspectors, and management by providing insights that can inform future inspections and licensing reviews. The annual report (see Enclosure 1) provides an analysis that identifies trends in operational data and makes recommendations to improve our regulatory programs. The purpose of the international events (see Enclosure 2) is to share safety-significant nuclear and radiological events with our stakeholders.

The recommendations from this assessment were presented to Ken Erwin (NMSS/MSST), Jared Heck (RIII/DRSS), and me on December 5, 2023. The report includes recommendations supported by management and is available for consideration by senior management.

The guidance in NMSS Office Procedure NMSS-70-13, "NMSS OpE Program (ML22040A122)," was used in this assessment. If you have any questions, please see the contacts listed below.

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Enclosures:

Enclosure 1, Nuclear Materials User Operating Experience Report FY2023
Enclosure 2, International Events; October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

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