

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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The Honorable Russell T. Vought Director, Office of Management and Budget 725 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20503

Dear Director Vought:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am providing the NRC's report as required by section 3(f) of the March 20, 2025, Executive Order (EO) 14243, "Stopping Waste, Fraud, and Abuse by Eliminating Information Silos." The NRC conducted a review of classified information policies to determine whether they result in the classification of materials beyond what is necessary to protect critical national security interests. A report of NRC's classified information policies is enclosed. It is recommended that none of these policies be eliminated or modified, as all of the policies specifically emphasize avoiding over-classification. In our view, these policies are therefore consistent with the direction in the EO to avoid "classification of materials beyond what is necessary to protect critical national security interests."

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Mark MacDonald, 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 via e-mail to <a href="mailto:Mark.MacDonald@nrc.gov">Mark.MacDonald@nrc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

List of NRC classified information policies