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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

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SUBJECT: REP. HORN ISSUES REPORT CARD ON AGENCIES'
COMPUTER SECURITY, 11/09/01

Rep. Horn, Chairman of the House Government Reform Committee's Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, conducted a hearing to issue his second annual report card on agencies' computer security efforts. The NRC received an "F," as did the federal government as a whole. Of the 24 agencies evaluated, 16 of them received failing grades. Last year, the NRC was one of three agencies to get "incompletes" due to "insufficient auditor scrutiny to validate their self-evaluations." The government-wide grade last year was a "D-."

The report card and grading criteria are attached. OCA is also preparing a hearing report which will be circulated.

Attachments: As stated

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