

September 17, 2014

Mr. John P. Fitzpatrick, Director  
Information Security Oversight Office  
National Archives and Records Administration  
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 100  
Washington, DC 20408-0001

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

In response to your memorandum of August 22, 2014, enclosed is the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) documentation of the agency's delegations of original classification authority.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.3(c)(1)–(4) of Executive Order (E.O.) 13526, "Classified National Security Information," dated December 29, 2009, Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane delegated original classification authority at the Top Secret and Secret levels to those officials, who have a demonstrable and continuing need to exercise that authority. At the Top Secret level, the NRC currently has five individuals who possess original classification authority. One of these individuals is the Chairman of the NRC who was granted Top Secret original classification authority by the President under E.O. 13526. The remaining four individuals, namely Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki, Commissioner William C. Ostendorff, Michael R. Johnson, and Mark A. Satorius, are delegated Top Secret original classification authority from Chairman Macfarlane (see Enclosures 1-3).

Currently, two of the four NRC commissioner slots are vacant. While Chairman Macfarlane delegated Top Secret original classification authority to former Commissioner George E. Apostolakis and former Commissioner William D. Magwood IV during their tenure at the NRC, their classification authority became voided when they vacated their respective Commissioner positions (see Enclosure 1). At which time these vacancies are filled, the two new Commissioners will be delegated Top Secret original classification authority from Chairman Macfarlane.

At the Secret level, the NRC currently has four individuals delegated original classification authority from Chairman Macfarlane (see Enclosure 4).

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If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Garmon West, Jr., Acting Chief of the Information Security Branch, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response at (301) 415-7187 or [Garmon.West@nrc.gov](mailto:Garmon.West@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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