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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors of Offices and Divisions
FROM: Lee V. Gossick
Executive Director for Operations
SUBJECT: THE CLASSIFICATION OF SENSITIVE NUCLEAR
SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

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The NRC staff is currently preparing an implementation plan regarding NSDM 347. However, as an interim measure, effective immediately the following information held by NRC personnel should be classified, consistent with the provisions of Executive Order 11652, Confidential National Security Information:

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2. Information concerning control and accounting procedures for significant quantities of strategic nuclear material, including but not limited to inventory discrepancy data generated under such procedures. This information shall remain classified for at least a period of six months after it is generated, or any longer period of active ongoing investigation. At the expiration of six months or the conclusion of a related investigation, whichever is later, such data classified on the basis solely of this directive may be declassified.

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