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NOTIFICATION REGARDING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S DELAYED
CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION (STC-23-030)

Purpose: To update the recipients on the planned transition for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) from Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information to Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI).

Background: CUI is a new information security program established pursuant to Executive Order 13556, "Controlled Unclassified Information." The National Archives and Records Administration issued government-wide implementing regulations for Federal executive branch agencies, such as the NRC, to implement the CUI program (32 CFR Part 2002). The CUI program intends to standardize the way the Federal executive branch handles unclassified information. It introduces a new framework for the entire Federal executive branch to designate, mark, safeguard, and disseminate unclassified information.

Discussion: Previous communications have indicated that the NRC planned to transition on November 1, 2023; however, the NRC is delaying its plans to implement a CUI program and is currently assessing a new date to transition to CUI. This delay will support the NRC's overall readiness to transition to CUI, while working towards minimizing the burden on NRC as well as external stakeholders, where practicable.

Additional communications will be forthcoming as soon as the NRC establishes a specific target date. The [NRC's CUI public website](#) has been updated to reflect this change in status. [CUI FAQs](#) are also available on the NRC's CUI public website.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the individuals named below.

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