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The Secretary of Energy

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Dr. Dale E. Klein Chairman U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North Building 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Dr. Klein:

As a sponsor of intelligence-related work at Department of Energy (DOE) laboratories and other facilities, your agency is in an excellent position to appreciate the capabilities that DOE and its contractors bring to bear on national security challenges. In many cases, DOE also benefits from your investments. Like my predecessors, I support the work you underwrite at DOE, and I take seriously the Department's responsibility for safeguarding both the process and the results of that work.

The sheer scope of DOE's intelligence-related "work for others" (half a billion dollars in fiscal year 2006) -- together with the sensitivity of the information involved -- demands rigorous oversight and coordination, and DOE is obliged by law and by Executive Order to carry out that responsibility. DOE does so by requiring that all intelligence-related work performed at any location throughout the DOE complex be coordinated through DOE's Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO). DOE's SIO is Mr. Rolf Mowatt-Larssen, Director of DOE's Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence. I hold him accountable for ensuring intelligence excellence at DOE.

Coordinating an effective intelligence program at DOE requires your cooperation. For example, the SIO must be informed when your agency is initiating any intelligence-related projects with a DOE Federal or contractor entity; when intelligence-related legal, security, or other significant issues arise therein; or when your agency has been asked to field intelligence-related congressional, media, or other inquiries about those projects. I also ask that you provide DOE's SIO with copies of all reports and briefings produced by DOE entities on your behalf before they are published or presented. In a similar vein, I expect that the DOE field intelligence officials -- both directors of field intelligence elements and senior counterintelligence officers -- as SIO's intelligence representatives at individual field sites, will be kept fully apprised of all intelligence activities at their locations.

I appreciate your support in this matter and look forward to seeing this vital national security collaboration continue in the future. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rolf Mowatt-Larssen at (202) 586-2610.

Sincerely,

Samuel W. Bodman

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