Ms. Suzanne A. George Executive Secretary National Security Council The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. George:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your memorandum of July 6, 2016, requesting comments or concurrence on the proposed 2017-2018 National Exercise Program Principal Objectives. The NRC has reviewed the proposed objectives and concurs without comment. The NRC looks forward to participating in exercises that demonstrate the objectives.

If you need any additional information, please contact me or Brian Holian, Director of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, at (301) 287-3734.

Sincerely,

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Stephen G. Burns