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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

November 12, 2019

NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Aircraft Monitor and Control System's Nuclear Certification
(DoD Project No. D2020-DEV0SN-0027.000)
(DOE Project No. S20AL006)

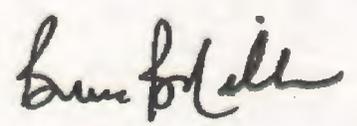
We are announcing the subject evaluation and plan to begin fieldwork in November 2019. This evaluation is a coordinated effort between the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General and the Department of Energy Office of Inspector General. The DoD Office of Inspector General's objective is to determine whether testing conducted on the Aircraft Monitor and Control (AMAC) system for DoD nuclear weapon capable delivery aircraft meets the DoD and the Department of Energy nuclear certification requirements. The Department of Energy Office of Inspector General's objective is to determine the extent to which DOE provided oversight of the AMAC system testing requirements for nuclear weapons delivery.

Members of the evaluation team will be contacting your offices shortly to schedule an entrance conference. The purpose of the entrance conference is to discuss the objectives and scope of the evaluation, establish points-of-contact, and make arrangements for gathering requested data. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We plan to conduct our fieldwork at various Air Force and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) locations which include, but are not limited to Headquarters Air Force, NNSA Headquarters and the NNSA Albuquerque Complex, the Air Force Nuclear Weapon Center, the Air Force Safety Center, Air Force Global Strike Command, and Sandia National Laboratories. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide a point of contact for the evaluation within 5 days of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee - a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]. If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED].


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