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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

ACTION: Redelegate Security Authorities and Responsibilities to the
Chief of Defense Nuclear Security

ISSUE: Redelegate the security authorities delegated to the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security in Department of Energy Order No. S1-DEL-S5-2014 to the Chief of Defense Nuclear Security (CDNS).

BACKGROUND: Redlegation Order No. S5-DEL-NA70-2024 updates the current redlegation order, which assigned authority to the previous CDNS by name, and delegates authority of section 1.7[B] to the CDNS to oversee the National Nuclear Security Administration's special access programs, which was not previously delegated.

SENSITIVITIES: None.

POLICY IMPACT: None.

URGENCY: None.

OPTIONS: None.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the redlegation order to redelegate security authorities and responsibilities to the CDNS.

APPROVE: JH DISAPPROVE: _____ NEEDS DISCUSSION: _____ DATE: 6/3/24

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
DELEGATION OF COGNIZANT SECURITY AUTHORITY
Redelegation Order No. S5-DEL-NA70-2024

1. REDELEGATION. Under the authority vested in me under Section 3212 of the *National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Act* (50 U.S.C. 2402) and the authorities and responsibilities of the Chief of Defense Nuclear Security (CDNS) under Section 3232 of the *NNSA Act* (50 U.S.C. 2422), the security authorities delegated by Order of the Secretary of Energy to the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security (except as provided in section 4 of this Order) of Department of Energy (DOE) Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S5-2014 are hereby redelegated to the CDNS who, under the statutory authority for said Office, is the Cognizant Security Authority for NNSA.

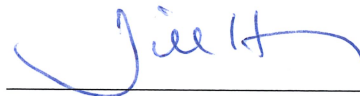
This redelegation also provides Top Secret Original Classification Authority to the CDNS, including Secret and Confidential Original Classification Authority and Derivative Classification Authority at the Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential levels. The authority contained in this paragraph may not be redelegated.

2. RESCISSION. Delegation Orders No. S5-DEL-NA70-2014 and S5-DEL-NA70-2014-2 are hereby rescinded.
3. LIMITATION.
 - 3.1 In exercising the authority delegated herein, a delegate is governed by the applicable rules and regulations of DOE and the policies and procedures of the Secretary.
 - 3.2 Nothing in this redelegation precludes the Secretary from disapproving any Administration specific policy or exercising any of the authority delegated by this redelegation whenever in the Secretary's judgment the exercise of that authority is necessary or appropriate to administer the functions vested in the Secretary.
 - 3.3 The authorities delegated herein shall only be exercised with regard to NNSA employees, contractors, or activities.
 - 3.4 Any amendments to this redelegation shall be in consultation with the NNSA General Counsel.
 - 3.5 Nothing in this redelegation precludes the Administrator from exercising any of the authority delegated in this Delegation.
4. AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE. Except for sections 1.1, 1.2, and 1.7 of DOE Delegation Order S1-DEL-S5-2014, these authorities may be further redelegated to the extent allowable under law and Delegation in whole or in part. Copies of redelegations and any subsequent redelegations shall be provided to the Office of Policy and Strategic

Planning, NNSA Directives Team, which manages the Delegations of Authority system for NNSA.

5. DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 5.1 All actions pursuant to any authority delegated prior to this Order or any authority delegated by this Order taken prior to and in effect on the date of this Order are ratified and remain in force as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended, or superseded.
- 5.2 A copy of this signed Order will be sent to the NNSA Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, NNSA Directives Team.
- 5.3 This Redelegation Order is effective on the date of signature below.



06/03/24

Jill Hruby

Date

Under Secretary for Nuclear Security
Administrator, NNSA