



## Department of Energy

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Dr. Stephen Younger  
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Dear Dr. Younger:

This letter serves as notification of the Office of Enterprise Assessments' Office of Enforcement's decision to conduct an investigation into the facts and circumstances associated with unauthorized access control measures for areas protecting classified information. National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS) at the National Nuclear Security Administration's Sandia National Laboratories, in Albuquerque, NM discovered this security incident on June 16, 2017. The Office of Enforcement became aware of this incident in November 2017.

The Office of Enforcement will conduct this investigation pursuant to the authority set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 824.5, *Investigations*. The investigation will include an onsite visit and interviews with contractor personnel, at a date to be determined. A request for documents to support this investigation will be provided separately via e-mail. Your cooperation to ensure timely submission of all documents to our office by the requested date is appreciated.

Under the Major Fraud Act (MFA), as amended, 41 U.S.C. § 4310, this investigation may be a proceeding commenced by the United States that relates to a violation of, or the failure to comply with, a Federal regulation. Costs incurred in connection with such a proceeding are subject to the reimbursement restrictions of the MFA implemented at 48 C.F.R. § 31.205-47. As a result, NTESS should track any costs incurred that are directly attributable to supporting the Office of Enforcement's investigation, subsequent to receipt of this letter, and segregate them from other potentially allowable costs.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 903-7707, or your staff may contact Ms. Carrienne Zimmerman, Director, Office of Security Enforcement, at (301) 903-8996.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin L. Dressman".

Kevin L. Dressman  
Acting Director  
Office of Enforcement  
Office of Enterprise Assessments



cc: Jeffrey Harrell, NNSA/SFO  
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