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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 potential deficiencies in National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC's implementation of the Department of Energy's (DOE) 10 C.F.R. Part 851 electrical safety program requirements and recent electrical safety events at Sandia National Laboratories.

The Office of Enforcement will conduct this investigation pursuant to the authority set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 851.40(a), *Investigations and inspections*. The investigation will include an onsite visit and interviews with contractor personnel. A request for documents to support the 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, National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC should track any costs incurred that are directly attributable to supporting the DOE's investigation, subsequent to receipt of this letter, and segregate them from other potentially allowable costs.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (301) 903-7707, or your staff may contact Dr. Anthony Pierpoint, Director, Office of Worker Safety and Health Enforcement, at (301) 903-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Dressman", followed by the word "for" in a smaller font.

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



cc: Jeffrey Harrell, NA-SN  
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