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Dr. Raymond J. Juzaitis
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Dear Dr. Juzaitis:

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 a June 13, 2014, chemical explosion that resulted in injuries to two workers at the Nevada National Security Site's Nonproliferation Test and Evaluation Complex when a worker moved a 55-gallon drum that had contained isopropyl alcohol.

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, scheduled for November 17 through 20, 2014, and interviews of contractor personnel. A request for documents to support the investigation and guidance on submitting the requested documents is enclosed.

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, any costs incurred by National Security Technologies, LLC, that are directly attributable to supporting the Department of Energy's investigation, subsequent to receipt of this letter, should be tracked and segregated 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 Mr. Kevin Dressman, Director, Office of Worker Safety and Health Enforcement, at (301) 903-0100.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: Document Request

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