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The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
House of Representatives

Subject: DOE's Cyber Security Program

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter confirms our commitment to study DOE's Cyber Security Program in response to your letter of January 19, 2007 to the Comptroller General. In our May 8, 2007 letter to you, we outlined our approach to designing the study. Based on that design and subsequent discussions with your staff on November 16, 2007, and December 17, 2007, we will focus our efforts on assessing the management, operational, and technical controls, including physical security controls, protecting the unclassified and classified networks at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. We will issue separate reports for these networks by October 12, 2008. Please see enclosure I for the list of requesters with whom we will be coordinating. Enclosure II sets forth the understanding reached with your staffs on the key aspects of the study.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this assignment. If you should have any questions, please contact me on (202) 512-3841 or my Assistant Director, Glen Levis, on (202) 512-6961.

Sincerely yours,

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