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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

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ACTING UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT
AND PERFORMANCE

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SUBJECT: **ACTION:** Designate the Senior Accountable Official for Cybersecurity Risk Management

ISSUE: Pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-17-25, the Department must notify OMB of the senior accountable official that will be responsible for implementing Section 1(c) of the *Executive Order on Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure* (Executive Order).

BACKGROUND: Section 1(c) of the Executive Order states that agency heads will be held accountable by the President for implementing cybersecurity risk management measures, and prescribes a series of actions that agencies must take to manage cybersecurity risk attendant to Federal networks. OMB's implementation guidance grants the agency head latitude to designate a senior accountable official responsible for implementation of this section of the Executive Order so long as the individual is a direct report to the agency head and possesses the requisite visibility and authority across the organization.

OPTIONS: Maintain the Secretary as the senior accountable official or delegate this responsibility to a direct report.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Department submit the following statement to OMB:

The Chief Information Officer, Stephen (Max) Everett, is the Department of Energy's senior accountable official for implementing Section 1(c) of the Executive Order.

APPROVE: R. P. DISAPPROVE: _____ NEEDS DISCUSSION: _____ DATE: JUL 7 4 2017

