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NOTIFICATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY SP 800-171 REV. 3 (STC-23-037)

Purpose: To notify the recipients of the public comment period for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) SP 800-171 Rev. 3, "Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations."

Background: In accordance with the Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Rule (81 FR 63323), Federal executive branch entities, such as the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), are currently required to enter into formal CUI information-sharing agreements with non-executive branch entities, such as Agreement State regulatory agencies, before sharing CUI with such entities. Of particular significance, if a non-executive branch entity will be storing or processing any of the CUI on a non-Federal information system, the CUI information-sharing agreement between the NRC and the entity must require the entity to comply with NIST SP 800-171, with respect to any such system, consistent with the CUI Rule requirements.

Discussion: NIST is offering this opportunity for interested parties to provide feedback on the draft revised version (Rev. 3) of NIST SP 800-171 until July 14, 2023. NIST stated that it anticipates introducing one more draft version of the SP 800-171 Rev. 3 before publishing a final version in 2024.

Comments and/or questions may be submitted to 800-171comments@list.nist.gov. More information regarding this request for public comment may be found at <https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/detail/sp/800-171/rev-3/draft>.

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