ETHICS PROGRAM REVIEW FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Agency: National Security Council (NSC)

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As a result of its review of the NSC ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued one recommendation in its August 2023 review report. OGE conducted a follow-up review to assess whether NSC has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying this recommendation. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	Ensure that new entrant public financial disclosure reports are filed timely.	OGE examined all eight reports required to be filed during 2024. Only three (38%) were filed timely. A report is considered timely when it is filed within 30 days of the date the employee assumes a public filer position. The NSC staff intends to improve timely filing of new entrant reports through improved communications between legal and human resource office staff to identify when	Open
		employees assume public filer positions.	

Based on the results of this review, the above recommendation will remain open. OGE will conduct an additional follow-up review in approximately one year to assess whether NSC has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying the open recommendation.