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It has become increasingly unclear who has responsibility and authority to specify the plan that BSMO/EPMO will use to bring the modernization architecture into compliance. In support of addressing GAO issues, a plan for meeting this compliance has been promised by February 14. It has become increasingly obvious many members of the BSMO/EPMO staff have predetermined a course for architecture contrary to what my staff and I know should be done to be successful. There have also been significant decisions and meetings held on the subject that we have not been part of. In today's BSMO/EPMO staff meeting it was stated that MITRE would be leading the SE&A organization and therefore would be directing any further efforts. This directive has contributed to the confusion shared by MITRE and myself for plan completion and direction.

Because of these issues and the uncertainty regarding who is responsible for setting and enforcing the direction for architecture, I am not continuing with the formulation/delivery of the plan or the contractual prerequisites surrounding its execution. My assumption is that the correct people and organizations will be allocated this responsibility, as appropriate.

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