

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am reporting information in this letter concerning agency acquisitions related to "Buy American," as required by P. L. 110-5: Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution of 2007. This law extended the reporting requirement set forth in Section 837 of P. L. 109-115: Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, and Independent Appropriations Act of 2006. Section 837 requires reporting on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States.

In Fiscal Year 2006, the NRC did not directly purchase any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States. Some NRC purchases were made through contracts awarded by other agencies, such as the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Schedules. The NRC does not maintain data on the sources of articles, materials, or supplies in contracts awarded by other agencies.

The NRC will continue to support acquisition reporting requirements and "Buy American" regulations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Identical letters sent to:

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The Honorable John W. Olver
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Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
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The Honorable Patty Murray
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