

March 27, 2006

The Honorable Joe Knollenberg
Chairman, Subcommittee on Transportation,
Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development,
Judiciary, District of Columbia
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As requested in an August 23, 2005, letter from Senator Russell Feingold, concerning the status of the Buy American report, I am providing you with the following information, as required by Section 641 of Division H of the Fiscal Year 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-447). Section 641 requires reporting on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States.

In Fiscal Year 2005, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) did not directly purchase any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States. Although some NRC purchases were made through contracts awarded by other agencies, such as General Services Administration Supply Schedules, the NRC does not maintain data on the sources of articles, materials, or supplies in contracts awarded by other agencies.

The NRC looks forward to continued support of the Buy American program.

Sincerely,

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Nils J. Diaz

cc: Senator Russell D. Feingold
Representative John W. Olver