

September 17, 2007

The Honorable Lamar Alexander
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Alexander:

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Sincerely,

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Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
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The Honorable Bob Corker
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable John J. Duncan, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Duncan:

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The Honorable Jim Cooper
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable John F. Kerry
United States Senate
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The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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I am pleased to inform you that Alcorn State University in your state is a recipient of grant funding by the NRC. Alcorn State University was awarded \$200,000 on August 20, 2007, for "Helping the Start-up of Alcorn State University Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Station Applied Science Degree in Radiation Safety Education and Training."

If you or your staff should have any questions regarding this grant, please contact me or Sara Sahm of my staff at 301-415-1776.

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The Honorable Trent Lott
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Representative Bennie G. Thompson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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United States Senate
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I am pleased to inform you that The Curators of the University of Missouri in your state received grant funding by the NRC. The University of Missouri was awarded \$200,000 on August 7, 2007, for "Development of a Two-Year Associates of Applied Science Degree in Nuclear Control Technology in Support of the U. S. Nuclear Power Industry."

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The Honorable Claire McCaskill
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate
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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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United States House of Representatives
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Delegate from the District of Columbia
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South Carolina State University was awarded \$111,350 on August 16, 2007, for "Summer Nuclear Science Institute for High School Guidance Counselors."

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The Honorable Jim DeMint
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The Honorable J. Gresham Barrett
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 10515

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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
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I am pleased to inform you that the University of Rochester received grant funding by the NRC. The University of Rochester was awarded \$143,315 on August 7, 2007, for "Improving Nuclear Education by Advancing Educational Infrastructure: The Advanced Nuclear Science Educational Laboratory (ANSEL)."

If you or your staff should have any questions regarding this grant, please contact me or Sara Sahm of my staff at 301-415-1776.

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Clinton:

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The Honorable Louise M. Slaughter
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I am pleased to inform you that New Mexico Junior College received grant funding by the NRC. New Mexico Junior College was awarded \$185,062 on August 16, 2007, for "Integrating Nuclear Safety, Nuclear Security and Nuclear Environmental Protection into Training Programs for Nuclear Facility Workers in the Permian Basin."

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If you or your staff should have any questions regarding this grant, please contact me or Sara Sahm of my staff at 301-415-1776.

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September 17, 2007

The Honorable Steve Pearce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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United States Senate
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Saxby Chambliss
United States Senate
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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States House of Representatives
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United States Senate
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United States House of Representatives
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United States Senate
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
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