

August 31, 2008

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

Dear Senator Feingold:

I am responding to your letter of July 29, 2008, concerning U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) acquisitions related to the "Buy American Act." The NRC has responded annually to Congress on this matter since FY 2004. Copies of the agency's previously submitted correspondence for FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006 are enclosed for your information.

As required by Title VIII, Subtitle C, Sec. 8306, of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-28), I am pleased to inform you that for FY 2007, the NRC purchased articles, materials, supplies and services valued at \$163,884,815.05. The 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 continuing its support of the Buy American program.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Dale E. Klein

Enclosures:

1. NRC letter of September 23, 2005
(FY 2004 Buy American Report)
2. NRC letter of March 27, 2006
(FY 2005 Buy American Report)
3. NRC letter of March 28, 2007
(FY 2006 Buy American Report)