



CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 6, 2018

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am submitting a report responsive to direction in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018. Specifically, the Commission was asked to report "actions taken to improve the fidelity of agency estimates of necessary FTE levels and to optimize the structure of the agency over the next 5 years, including a review of the size, function, and number of program offices and regional offices."

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776, if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristine L. Svinicki".

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Senator Patrick Leahy

**Identical letter sent to:**

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
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The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen  
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Washington, DC 20515  
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