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

September 27, 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 (NRC), I am submitting a report on the NRC's potential uses of the Consortium for Advanced Simulation of Light Water Reactors tools in its licensing process and safety reviews. The report was directed by the Joint Explanatory Statement that accompanied the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-114).

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 more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "KLS", written over a horizontal line.

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: Senator Patrick Leahy

**Identical letter sent to:**

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
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cc: Senator Patrick J. Leahy

The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515  
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