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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 blue horizontal line.

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Senator Patrick Leahy

Identical letter sent to:

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The Honorable Rodney Frelinghuysen
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