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Specifically, the NRCAR prohibits the contractor to "solicit or perform work at the site" for the licensee or applicant organization when performing any work for the NRC. It was the intent of Option #2 to prohibit the contractor from performing any related work at the site.

Until this issue has been resolved, RES cannot concur in this final rule. If you wish to discuss this with me. I can be contacted on ext. 23714.

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