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Chairman of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Honorable Christopher T. Hanson
Chairman of Nuclear Regulatory Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16 B33
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) has initiated a project to assess the resources (staffing, training, information technology, oversight, and resources overall) available to the acquisition and grants workforce in their implementation of contracts and grants funded with COVID-19 response funds. This project will commence immediately under the authority of Section 15010 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The PRAC developed two data calls designed for offices or components (either agency-wide or by individual component) with contracts or grants funded with pandemic response funds. Your agency's audit/Office of Inspector General staff provided us with points-of-contact to complete these data calls.

Following this notification letter, the PRAC will be disseminating the data calls to the identified agency liaison points of contact (copied on this letter) and will coordinate directly to address any questions they may have. Your agency will have up to 60 days to respond.

If you have any questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact Jenniffer Wilson, Senior Project Lead at jenniffer.wilson@cigie.gov, or Alex Hume, Project Lead at alex.hume@cigie.gov.

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Thank you in advance for your time and immediate attention to this review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Westbrooks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Robert Westbrooks
Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Robert Feitel, Inspector General
John R. Jolicoeur, Executive Technical Assistant, Office of the Executive Director
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Chairman Resource

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 15010 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) has initiated a project to assess the resources available to the acquisition and grants workforce in their implementation of contracts and grants funded with COVID-19 response funds.

The PRAC will be disseminating two data calls to the designated point of contact copied on the attached notification letter. We have also copied your agency's respective IG for coordination.

We are requesting the data calls be completed no later than January 17, 2022. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Jenniffer.wilson@cigie.gov or Brooke Holmes at brooke.holmes@cigie.gov.

Sincerely,

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