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

June 4, 2025

The Honorable Rand Paul  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Paul:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am submitting this letter as the NRC's annual report related to the protection of whistleblowers required by the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018" (Public Law 115-91) (the Act). The Act requires agencies to incorporate the protection of whistleblowers into job requirements and performance standards of supervisory employees. Thereafter, each agency is to report annually to Congress the number of supervisors who failed to meet these critical standards, the reasons for the determination that they failed, and what performance-based or corrective actions were taken by the agency in response. Beginning in fiscal year 2022 and in each subsequent year, whistleblower protection language has been included in supervisory performance appraisals. The NRC had no confirmed violations of the Act during our last performance cycle of fiscal year 2024.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wright", is positioned above the printed name.

David A. Wright

cc: Senator Gary C. Peters

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Rand Paul  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security  
and Governmental Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510  
cc: Senator Gary C. Peters

The Honorable James Comer  
Chairman, Committee on Oversight  
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United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515  
cc: Representative Stephen F. Lynch

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairman, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510  
cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse

The Honorable Cynthia Lummis  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate,  
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Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
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cc: Senator Mark Kelly

The Honorable Brett Guthrie  
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce  
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