



CHAIRMAN

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

March 16, 2026

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse  
Ranking Member, Committee on Environment  
and Public Works  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Whitehouse:

Thank you for your January 21, 2026, letter requesting information regarding two sole source contracts that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) awarded in 2025. The contracts referenced in your letter were executed prior to my designation as Chairman on January 7, 2026. I have inquired about the circumstances surrounding these contracts and provide the enclosed responses to the questions raised in both your January 21, 2026, and October 7, 2025, letters reflecting the information I received. Enclosed are responses to each of the specific questions posed in your letters.

Please note that some of the enclosed information is not publicly available, and is thus marked, "Official Use Only-Proprietary Information-Privacy Act/Personally Identifiable Information." I respectfully ask that these handling instructions be honored.

The NRC remains committed to full compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation, the Competition in Contracting Act, NRC Management Directives, and applicable ethics requirements. If you have questions or concerns on this matter, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Ho K. Nieh".

Ho K. Nieh

Enclosures:

1. Responses to the October 7, 2025, and January 21, 2026, Letters
2. Contract 31310025C0014
3. Contract 31310025C0014 Modification 1
4. Contract 31310025C0014 Modification 2
5. Contract 31310025C0015
6. Contract 31310025C0015 Modification 1
7. Justification Contract 31310025C0014
8. Justification Contract 31310025C0015

cc: Chairman Shelley Moore Capito

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Identical letter sent to:

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cc: Chairman Shelley Moore Capito

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.  
Ranking Member, Committee on Energy  
and Commerce  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515  
cc: Chairman Brett Guthrie

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