

August 31, 2008

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

I am responding to your letter of July 29, 2008, concerning U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) acquisitions related to the "Buy American Act." The NRC has responded annually to Congress on this matter since FY 2004. Copies of the agency's previously submitted correspondence for FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006 are enclosed for your information.

As required by Title VIII, Subtitle C, Sec. 8306, of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-28), I am pleased to inform you that for FY 2007, the NRC purchased articles, materials, supplies and services valued at \$163,884,815.05. The NRC did not directly purchase any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States. Although some NRC purchases were made through contracts awarded by other agencies, such as General Services Administration Supply Schedules, the NRC does not maintain data on the sources of articles, materials, or supplies in contracts awarded by other agencies.

The NRC looks forward to continuing its support of the Buy American program.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Dale E. Klein

Enclosures:

1. NRC letter of September 23, 2005
(FY 2004 Buy American Report)
2. NRC letter of March 27, 2006
(FY 2005 Buy American Report)
3. NRC letter of March 28, 2007
(FY 2006 Buy American Report)

September 23, 2005

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of August 23, 2005, concerning the Buy American report required by Section 645 of Division F of the Fiscal Year 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-199). Section 645 requires reporting on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States.

In Fiscal Year 2004, the NRC did not directly purchase any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States. Although some NRC purchases were made through contracts awarded by other agencies, such as General Services Administration Supply Schedules, the NRC does not maintain data on the sources of articles, materials, or supplies in contracts awarded by other agencies.

The NRC looks forward to continuing its support of the Buy American program.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey S. Merrifield
Acting Chairman

March 27, 2006

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of August 23, 2005, concerning the Buy American report required by Section 641 of Division H of the Fiscal Year 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-447). Section 641 requires reporting on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States.

In Fiscal Year 2005, the NRC did not directly purchase any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States. Although some NRC purchases were made through contracts awarded by other agencies, such as General Services Administration Supply Schedules, the NRC does not maintain data on the sources of articles, materials, or supplies in contracts awarded by other agencies.

The NRC looks forward to continued support of the Buy American program.

Sincerely,

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Nils J. Diaz

March 28, 2007

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am reporting information in this letter concerning agency acquisitions related to "Buy American," as required by P. L. 110-5: Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution of 2007. This law extended the reporting requirement set forth in Section 837 of P. L. 109-115: Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, and Independent Appropriations Act of 2006. Section 837 requires reporting on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States.

In Fiscal Year 2006, the NRC did not directly purchase any articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States. Some NRC purchases were made through contracts awarded by other agencies, such as the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Schedules. The NRC does not maintain data on the sources of articles, materials, or supplies in contracts awarded by other agencies.

The NRC will continue to support acquisition reporting requirements and "Buy American" regulations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Dale E. Klein

Identical letters sent to:

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John W. Olver
Chairman, Subcommittee on Transportation,
Housing and Urban Development,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
cc: Representative Joe Knollenberg

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chairman, Subcommittee on Transportation,
Housing and Urban Development,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
cc: Senator Christopher S. "Kit" Bond