

December 9, 2013

The Honorable Ed Whitfield
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy and Power
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am responding to your letter of November 21, 2013, posing a number of questions and seeking information regarding various agency activities and expenditures. The Commission's responses and the data requested are enclosed.¹

The NRC strives to be an effective and efficient regulator; and we recognize that the regulatory activities we pursue to ensure safety and security must be well understood and clearly communicated. My fellow Commissioners and I look forward to appearing before you this week, at which time we would be happy to discuss with you the issues raised in your letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Allison M. Macfarlane

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Representative Fred Upton
Representative Henry A. Waxman
Representative Bobby L. Rush
Representative Paul Tonko

¹ Commissioner George Apostolakis did not participate in the development of the responses to Questions 4, 5, and 6.

Identical letters sent to:

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