

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 6, 2020

The Honorable Tom O'Halleran United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman O'Halleran:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am responding to your letter dated November 13, 2019, in which you raised questions about NRC's oversight of Tetra Tech EC, Inc. and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's award of the Navajo Area Uranium Mines Response, Assessment, and Evaluation Services contract to Tetra Tech, Inc.

Responses to your three specific questions are addressed in the enclosure to this letter. I appreciate your interest and concern regarding cleanup of abandoned uranium mines. 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,

Kristine L. Svinicki

Enclosure: As stated