



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

December 8, 2020

The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
Chairwoman, Committee on Oversight
and Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your November 25, 2020, letter requesting a full accounting of political appointees who have been hired into career positions during the current Administration or who are being considered for conversion into such positions, as well as information about any positions converted, or being considered for conversion, under Executive Order 13957, "Executive Order on Creating Schedule F in the Excepted Service."

The NRC has a small number of political appointees serving in the offices of Presidentially nominated, Senate-confirmed Commissioners. No political appointees have been hired into career positions and no political appointees are being considered for conversion to career positions. At this time, the NRC has taken no action with respect to reclassifying employees under Executive Order 13957. As a result, we have no responsive documents related to these matters. If this changes, we will provide you with the information.

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

cc: Representative James R. Comer

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