

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 8, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO:

Chairman Macfarlane

FROM:

Hubert T. Bell Inspector General

SUBJECT:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

ON THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(OIG-13-A-12)

Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-136, Financial Reporting Requirements, Revised, August 3, 2012, requires all entities covered under The Chief Financial Officer's Act of 1990 to prepare a Summary of Performance and Financial Information which summarizes performance and accountability results for the fiscal year. The Summary Report should include the most important performance and financial information contained in the Performance and Accountability Report in a brief, user-friendly format that is easily understood by a reader with little technical background in these areas. The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA) Auditors' Report on the Condensed Financial Statements included in the Summary Report.

CLA is responsible for the attached unqualified auditor's opinion, dated November 8, 2012. The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is responsible for technical and administrative oversight regarding the firm's performance under the terms of the contract. Our oversight of CLA's work, as differentiated from an audit in conformance with *Government Auditing Standards*, was not intended to enable us to express, and accordingly we do not express, an opinion on the condensed financial statements included in the Summary Report. However, OIG's oversight of CLA's work disclosed no instances where CLA did not comply with applicable auditing standards.

We appreciate the cooperation provided by NRC staff.

Attachment: As stated

CC:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Inspector General
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Clifton Larson Allan LLP

We have audited the balance sheets of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as of September 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of net cost, changes in net position, and budgetary resources ("financial statements") for the fiscal years then ended. Our audit was performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Bulletin No. 07-04, *Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements*, as amended. In our report dated November 8, 2012, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed financial statements is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements referred to above from which it has been derived.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, our report on the financial statements referred to above includes an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and a report on compliance with laws and regulations for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011. Those reports are integral parts of a financial statement audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Arlington, Virginia November 8, 2012