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The Honorable Ron Wyden
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
U.S. Senate

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to provide information regarding the Energy Department's reimbursement of contractors' legal expenses for defending against whistleblower reprisal claims to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for your use in the Committee's oversight of the Department. The information enclosed provides a detailed accounting of the costs relating to reimbursements for defending against claims brought by Dr. Walter Tamosaitis, a contractor employee at the Department's Hanford site in Washington.

If you have any questions, please contact me or ask your staff to contact Margaret Daum at (202) 224-7155. Please send any official correspondence relating to this request to Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting
Oversight

cc: Ron Johnson
Ranking Member
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Enclosure