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NOTE TO EDITORS:

Two featured speakers at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's "Aging Research Information Conference," scheduled March 24-27 in Rockville, MD, will be NRC Chairman Ivan Selin and Dr. Karl Erb, Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology, The White House.

Chairman Selin will deliver the keynote address to more than 500 nuclear experts on the first day of the conference, with opening ceremonies beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 1750 Rockville Pike.

Dr. Erb will deliver an address on "U.S. Energy Policy: Nuclear Option" on the last day of the aging conference, which is sponsored by the NRC to provide a forum for the exchange of opinions on technical issues related to advanced aging of components, systems and structures in nuclear power plants.