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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS AT THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ON HIGH-TEMPERATURE
GAS-COOLED REACTOR SAFETY ISSUES

Dear Mr. Ascroft-Hutton:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (U.S. NRC) invites you (and if you desire, another individual from your organization) to participate in a meeting on high-temperature gas-cooled reactor (HTGR) safety and research issues. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss HTGR safety issues and research needs so as to help the U.S. NRC better plan a research program on HTGRs, including where possible, international cooperative research. The meeting will be conducted at U.S. NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, U.S.A. The meeting will be held from October 10 through October 12, 2001. A detailed agenda and other information will be provided at a later date.

For your convenience, I have listed two hotels which are close to the meeting location. The Park Inn International and Suites is located one block from the U.S. NRC and can be reached by walking. The Ramada Inn Rockville is one subway stop away. If you would like us to make the hotel reservation for you, please do not hesitate to call us 1-301-415-7499. I also list the two hotels for your convenience.

- 1) Park Inn International and Suites (one block away from the U.S. NRC)
11410 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Telephone 1-301-881-5200
FAX: 1-301-231-7668
OR Dial Information for Park Inn International World Wide

Ask for Government Rate: \$119.00 per day

- 2) Ramada Inn Rockville
1775 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Telephone 1-301-881-2300
FAX: 1-301-881-9047

Ask for Government Rate: \$119.00 per day

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Please let me know if you (and others) will be attending. Also, if you would like us to make hotel reservations for you (and if you have a preference in hotels), please let me know.

My e-mail address is tlk@nrc.gov and my FAX number is 1-301-415-5160.

Sincerely,

/RA/ Original signed by:

Thomas L. King, Director
Division of Systems Analysis and Regulatory Effectiveness
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

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Office of International Programs Desk Officer
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