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Information on the Expo has been forwarded to NRC's Office of Small Business and Civil Rights, our Division of Contracts, and other offices with relevant acquisition responsibilities. Key NRC staff in these offices will participate in the Expo.

Thank you again for the invitation and our best wishes for a most successful event.

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