

January 30, 2004

Mr. Ronald G. Fraass, Executive Director
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205 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. Fraass:

This is in response to your letter dated January 15, 2004 inviting the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to participate in the National Symposium on Fusion Imaging and Multimodalities: Technical Features and Regulatory Challenges to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on February 18-20, 2004. Dr. Donna-Beth Howe, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, will be available to participate as the NRC speaker for the Panel Discussion on Regulatory Perspective on Emerging Technologies at the Symposium on Thursday, February 19, 2004. Dr. Howe can be contacted at 301-415-7848 or by email at dbh@nrc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-3340 or Kathleen Schneider at 301-415-2320.

Sincerely,

/RA By Cardelia H. Maupin Acting for/
Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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