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We are pleased to invite you to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 19th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) to be held March 13-15, 2007 at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

For almost two decades, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and recently the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research have sponsored this conference bringing together over 2000 participants from more than 17 countries to provide a unique forum for government, industry, international agencies and other important stakeholders to meet and discuss safety initiatives and regulatory trends.

Challenging times are ahead for the industry and regulator. For the first time since the 1970's we are looking at unprecedented growth of electric generation from nuclear energy. Existing plant licenses are being renewed, plants are being upgraded, and new plant construction is being planned. This year's conference will include new sessions focused on New Reactors as well as, the latest in Reactor Research, Operating Reactor Issues, Safety, Communications, and Security.

As always, your participation plays an important role in making the RIC a success. Please make plans to attend this event for valuable information about nuclear regulation. We look forward to seeing you in March.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Dyer".

Jim Dyer, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian W. Sheron".

Brian W. Sheron, Director
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