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Dear Director General Repussard:

It is our pleasure to invite you or your designee to participate as a panel member for a technical session on March 12, 2008, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 20th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The conference will be held March 11, 12, and 13, 2008, at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center. The hotel is located just off Route 355 (Rockville Pike) at 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852, across the street from Metro's White Flint Station on the Red Line and diagonal to NRC's Headquarters.

We request your participation on the panel of the session entitled, "LOCA Embrittlement Criteria." As a panel member, we would ask you or your designee to focus your presentation on regulatory and research activities involving cladding ductility and embrittlement behavior during the loss-of-coolant accident. We ask that you or your designee prepare a 15-minute presentation to address this topic. The RIC presents an opportunity for managers from the NRC, its regulated utilities and other interested stakeholders to communicate directly regarding safety initiatives and regulatory issues. IRSN's presentation, and the presentations of other panel members, will help stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

We hope that IRSN is able to accept this invitation and join the panel. Please contact Mr. Kirk Foggie, Office of International Programs, at 301-415-2238 or via email: kxf@nrc.gov with your intention of participation in the session by no later than November 30, 2007. Additional information about the RIC can be found on the NRC website: www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ms. Betsy Oliveto, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, on 301-415-1099 or via e-mail: richelpdesk@nrc.gov.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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