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SUBJECT: GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR BY MARY ADAMS, DECEMBER 7, 2007

Dear Dr. Zimbrick:

Thank you for your invitation to have Ms. Mary Adams give a graduate research seminar in your Department on December 7, 2007. I am pleased to accept your invitation on behalf of Ms. Adams and to thank you for the opportunity to present this seminar regarding topics related to the uranium fuel cycle. Ms. Adams will discuss the following four general topics as time and questions permit:

1. How low-enriched UF_6 is converted to UO_2 and formed into fuel assemblies.
2. How the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulates: the Atomic Energy Act and regulations in Title 10.
3. Risk-informed regulation in Part 70, Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material.
4. A day in the life of an NRC official.

Ms. Adams will use presentation slides in Power Point format, and will email them to Dr. Johnson approximately one week before the seminar.

If there are any changes to the schedule, or if you have questions concerning the seminar, please contact Ms. Adams at 301-492-3113 or via email to MTA@NRC.gov.

J. Zimbrick

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