

January 8, 2010

Dear Guest:

It is a pleasure to invite you and/or others in your organization to attend the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 22nd Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), in conjunction with the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. The conference will be held for three full days on March 9, 10, and 11, 2010, at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center. Prior to the RIC on March 8, NRC will hold sessions demonstrating its National Source Tracking System, which will include technical exchange and discussion on the topic. Please contact the Office of International Programs (OIP), at the contact information listed at the end of this letter in order to participate in or inquire about these sessions.

The RIC is an opportunity for NRC's managers, regulated utilities, and other interested stakeholders, to communicate directly regarding safety initiatives and regulatory issues. In addition to the many technical sessions that will be held, you may be interested in attending the international sessions entitled, "Regulatory Applications of International Operating Experience;" "International Coordination with Countries Pursuing New Nuclear Power;" "International Activities in Long Term Research Projects;" "International Cooperation on New Reactors;" and "Potential Changes to the U.S. Low Level Waste Regulatory Framework." RIC guests are encouraged to participate in the discussions following all panel presentations.

Information about the RIC can be found on the NRC website: www.nrc.gov. It will be possible to register online through this website address beginning January 11, 2010. The hotel is visible from Route 355 (Rockville Pike) at 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852, across the street from the Metro's White Flint Station on the Red Line and diagonal to NRC's Headquarters.

We would like to have a large and diverse participation at our conference, so please pass this information to your organizational colleagues. We welcome your involvement but NRC does not provide any funding with this invitation. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Emche, OIP, at 301-415-2644, or via email: Danielle.Emche@nrc.gov, or Michael Cullingford, NRR, at 301-415-1276 or via email: Michael.Cullingford@nrc.gov.

We look forward to meeting you at the RIC.

Sincerely,

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