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SUBJECT: SIMTECH 2010 CONFERENCE TRIP REPORT

During the week of March 22 - 24, 2009, Mike Junge, Rick Pelton, and Larry Vick participated in the SimTech 2010 Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at the Riverside Hotel hosted by CORYS Thunder. The meeting was well attended by more than 65 representatives from simulation facility licensees, domestic and foreign simulator manufacturers, simulator consultants, and other interested individuals. On Monday March 22, Mike Junge of NRO gave a presentation on "New Reactor Update." On Tuesday March 23, Larry Vick of NRR gave a presentation on "Regulatory Guide 1.149 Update." The attendees were briefed on the staff's plans regarding its proposed draft regulatory guide DG-1248, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulation Facilities for Use in Operator Training, License Examinations, and Applicant Experience Requirements." The attendees were informed that DG-1248 will be published in the Federal Register when internal protocols have been completed. They were also encouraged to submit public comments should they have any questions or concerns regarding DG-1248.

Overall, both of the NRC presentations were well received with very few comments and or questions. Case specific simulation facility questions unrelated to DG-1248 were deferred to the affected regional program office for follow up.

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Thank you for supporting our participation in this important simulator conference again this year.
Please find attached our NRC slide presentations for placing into ADAMS.

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