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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 3rd NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON VENDOR OVERSIGHT FOR NEW REACTOR
CONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Consistent with our previous communication, we would like to formally thank you for volunteering to be a speaker for the session on the Use of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Agreement during the 3rd Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Workshop on Vendor Oversight for New Reactor Construction.

The Workshop will be held Thursday, June 28, 2012, at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, 202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Tel: (410) 547-1200. Further information on the workshop, including registration information, can be found on the 3rd NRC Workshop on Vendor Oversight for New Reactor Construction website at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/oversight/quality-assurance/vendor-oversight.html>.

We would appreciate if you could develop a 25-minute presentation on the Use of the ILAC Agreement for the Commercial Grade Dedication Track. This presentation should focus on the industry perspective on ILAC, as well as the current industry efforts to gain additional NRC approval for the use of the ILAC accreditation process for domestic testing laboratories as well as international calibration and testing laboratories. Your presentation will be followed by a presentation from the NRC staff on current use of the ILAC accreditation process by licensees and vendors. In addition, it would be very helpful if you could provide a brief biography of your background and work experience for use during speaker introductions.

Please contact Marlayna Vaaler at (301) 415-3178 or marlayna.vaaler@nrc.gov with further questions on this subject. We request that your presentation materials be submitted to the NRC no later than May 15, 2012 so there is ample time to review and post them on the NRC website.

Sincerely,

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