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Mr. Gustavo Caruso, Special Coordinator
Action Plan on Nuclear Safety
Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
International Atomic Energy Agency
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A-1010 Vienna, Austria

Dear Mr. Caruso:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) would like to formally thank you for presenting on behalf of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), at the 24th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), March 13 – 15, 2012. International participation at the RIC has been increasing annually and this year, there were representatives from 34 countries in attendance. The NRC recognizes that it would not be able to attract such a diverse and impressive group of participants each year without the contributions made by expert panelists. NRC is truly grateful for your support.

This year, it was my pleasure to chair the international session, "Implementing the International Atomic Energy Agency Action Plan: Working Together to Strengthen Nuclear Safety Worldwide." Your presentation entitled, "Nuclear Safety Action Plan - Key Achievements," provided greater detail and insight about the IAEA's vision for the plan. It was important for RIC participants to have the opportunity to learn more about the plan directly from IAEA. At the end of the session, I appreciated your effort to respond to some of the audience questions. The value of this session for RIC participants was evident by the many audience questions that were submitted. Time did not permit some of the questions to be addressed during the session. As a result, NRC will be in contact with you to request your input for answers to additional audience questions. Any input you provide will be greatly appreciated and posted on NRC's website at www.nrc.gov. All final presentation slides have also been posted on the NRC's website.

Again, thank you for your participation in the RIC. Each year, with the continued support from you and other experts, the NRC is able to ensure quality sessions that are timely and relevant. The NRC hopes you will participate again by coming to next year's RIC, which will be held March 12-14, 2013, at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center, Rockville, Maryland.

Sincerely,

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Margaret M. Doane, Director
Office of International Programs



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Laurent Stricker, Chairman
World Association of Nuclear Power Operators
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92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France

Dear Mr. Stricker:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) would like to formally thank you for presenting on behalf of the World Association of Nuclear Power Operators (WANO) at 24th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), March 13 – 15, 2012. International participation at the RIC has been increasing annually and this year, there were representatives from 34 countries in attendance. The NRC recognizes that it would not be able to attract such a diverse and impressive group of participants each year without the contributions of expert panelists. NRC is truly grateful for your support.

This year, it was my pleasure to chair the international session, "Implementing the International Atomic Energy Agency Action Plan: Working Together to Strengthen Nuclear Safety Worldwide." Your presentation entitled, "IAEA and WANO, Working Together to Strengthen Nuclear Safety Worldwide," provided useful insights for RIC participants. It was important for this session to highlight that there are various multilateral organizations committed to addressing the Action Plan, and WANO is playing an important and unique role. The value of this session for RIC participants was evident by the many audience questions that were submitted. Time did not permit some of the questions to be addressed during the session. As a result, NRC will be in contact with you to request your input for answers to additional audience questions. Any input you provide will be greatly appreciated and posted on NRC's website at www.nrc.gov. All final presentation slides have also been posted on the NRC's website.

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Dr. József Rónaky
Director General
Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority
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Hungary

Dear Dr. Rónaky:

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Mr. Toshihiro Bannai, Director
International Affairs Office
Nuclear Industrial Safety Agency
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Tokyo, Japan 100-8901

Dear Mr. Bannai:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) would like to formally thank you for presenting on behalf of the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA), at the 24th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), March 13 – 15, 2012. International participation at the RIC has been increasing annually and this year, there were representatives from 34 countries in attendance. The NRC recognizes that it would not be able to attract such a diverse and impressive group of participants each year without the contributions made by expert panelists. As always, NRC is truly grateful for your presence and support.

This year, it was my pleasure to chair the international session, "Implementing the International Atomic Energy Agency Action Plan: Working Together to Strengthen Nuclear Safety Worldwide." Your presentation entitled, "International Nuclear Safety Cooperation after the TEPCO's Fukushima Accident," provided integral insights for RIC participants. NISA's view was fundamental to the session, which sought to provide a snapshot of the organizations that are essential to Action Plan implementation. The value of this session for RIC participants was evident by the many audience questions that were submitted. Time did not permit some of the questions to be addressed during the session. As a result, NRC will be in contact with you to request your input for answers to additional audience questions. Any input you provide will be greatly appreciated and posted on NRC's website at www.nrc.gov. All final presentation slides have also been posted on the NRC's website.

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Mr. Javier Reig, Head, Nuclear Safety Division
OECD Nuclear Energy Agency
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Dear Mr. Reig:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) would like to formally thank you for presenting on behalf of the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA), at the 24th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), March 13 – 15, 2012. International participation at the RIC has been increasing annually and this year, there were representatives from 34 countries in attendance. The NRC recognizes that it would not be able to attract such a diverse and impressive group of participants each year without the contributions made by expert panelists. NRC is truly grateful for your support.

This year, it was my pleasure to chair the international session, "Implementing the International Atomic Energy Agency Action Plan: Working Together to Strengthen Nuclear Safety Worldwide." Your presentation entitled, "Initiatives of the NEA in Response to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident," provided useful insights for RIC participants. It was important for this session to highlight that there are numerous multilateral organizations committed to addressing the Action Plan, and the NEA is playing an important and unique role. At the end of the session, I appreciated your effort to respond to some of the audience questions. The value of this session for RIC participants was evident by the many audience questions that were submitted. Time did not permit some of the questions to be addressed during the session. As a result, NRC will be in contact with you to request your input for answers to additional audience questions. Any input you provide will be greatly appreciated and posted on NRC's website at www.nrc.gov. All final presentation slides have also been posted on the NRC's website.

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