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From: Chang, Richard
Sent: Thursday, December 02, 2010 9:20 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: RIC Speaker Initiation: State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses session

Dr. Yanch,

When it is completed, could you please send me an electronic version of your signed copy of your Speaker Confirmation packet? If possible, could I get it by this Friday?

Thanks,
Richard

From: Gibson, Kathy
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 8:54 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Chang, Richard
Subject: RIC Speaker Initiation: State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses session

Dear Dr. Yanch:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to speak at NRC's 23rd annual United States Nuclear Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The Conference will be held on March 8-10, 2011, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Every year, the RIC brings together over 3,000 CEOs and presidents of nuclear industry licensees, vendors, insurers, law firms, consultants, nuclear industry associations, and regulators from around the world to address mutual challenges and share information.

Specific session details are provided below:

Session Title and Abstract: State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses (SOARCA) research project is designed to estimate the realistic outcomes of nuclear power plant severe accident scenarios. The project also evaluated and improved methods and models for realistically evaluating plant responses during severe accidents, including protective actions for the public (such as evacuation and sheltering), and the potential public health risk. The NRC performed this study, in part, to develop information about the effectiveness of methods for mitigating severe accidents at nuclear power plants to prevent or minimize harm to the public. The SOARCA study seeks to produce more realistic estimates of plant behavior during severe accidents, thereby improving understanding of consequences of a potential accident.

Session Goals and Learning Objectives:

To provide stakeholders with an update on the State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses research project.

Other Potential Speakers/Panelists:

Richard Chang, Randy Gauntt, Jason Schaperow, Randy Sullivan, and Charles Tinkler

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Upon acceptance please complete and return the enclosed "Confirmation Packet" including a completed confirmation form, a signed acceptance form and biographical information by **December 3, 2010** to ensure inclusion in the final printed program. If you are unavailable to be a speaker/panelist for this session, please notify me as soon as possible.

Also enclosed is a tentative program overview, for your information. I look forward to working with you to help this session be a success. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Halvey Gibson, Deputy Director
Division of Systems Analysis
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Enclosures:

1. Speaker/Panelist Confirmation Packet
(confirmation form/acceptance form/bio form)
2. Tentative Program Overview

