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Dear Mr. Leuer:

Thank you for speaking at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 25th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). Your presentation during the W23- "Are You Prepared for a Hostile Action-Based Exercise?" session gave the audience important information and a valuable perspective on the topic. In addition, your knowledge and expertise of the technical issues helped to foster a productive dialogue during the question and answer portion of the session.

Audio and video files for the Opening session, Commission plenary sessions, Regional Administrators' session and Special Plenary Session are now available at <a href="http://video.nrc.gov/">http://video.nrc.gov/</a>. All final presentation slides, audio recordings and questions that were not addressed during the technical sessions are being compiled and will be posted within the next few weeks on the RIC public website at: <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/index.html">http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/index.html</a>.

As indicated by the initial feedback received, this year's RIC was successful in achieving its goals of dispersing information, fueling thought and providing a venue for discussion on topics pertinent to nuclear regulation and the nuclear industry. It is your commitment and support that helped to make the RIC a success.

Again, thank you for your participation at the NRC's 2013 Regulatory Information Conference.

Warm regards,

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