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Mr. James Wiggins
Director, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
Mail Stop – T-4D22A
Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Re: Request Paul Harris, Senior Program Manager, for NRC
Representation and Presentation at the 2013 IBEW Nuclear
Conference**

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

The annual IBEW Nuclear Conference is conducted by the IBEW Utility Department as a means of continuing the dialogue within the nuclear power segment of the utility industry. This year, I would like to request that Senior Program Manager, Paul Harris, attend the conference and present on the NRC's drug and alcohol testing program and regulations. In addition, I would also like to request a Regional Inspections Representative to attend in order to better understand the IBEW's issues and concerns with the NRC's regulations.

The 2013 IBEW Nuclear Conference will be held at Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, Wednesday, December 4, through Friday, December 6, 2013, with a brief registration and hosted reception on Wednesday evening, starting at 6:00 p.m. Hotel reservations can be made by calling (888) 458-8471 and identifying your affiliation with the IBEW Nuclear Conference, Group Code SHNUC3. The room rate is \$46.00 per night, plus tax, for single or double occupancy, for December 4 – 5, 2013, and \$124.00 per night, plus tax, for single or double occupancy for December 6 – 7, 2013. Harrah's Las Vegas Hotel & Casino requires a one night room deposit with each reservation.

Approximately 130 delegates within the nuclear industry from the United States and Canada will be in attendance. I believe that Mr. Harris' presentation will be informative and will aid in this year's conference being a success. If you have any questions, please call the Utility Department at (202) 728-6064.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin D. Hill
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