



November 21, 2013

Mr. Mark Rauckhorst
Vogtle 3&4 Construction VP
Southern Company
7825 River Road
Waynesboro, GA 30830

Dear Mr. Rauckhorst:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 26th Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 11-13, 2014, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

This 3-day Annual Conference is co-sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, and brings together more than 3,000 participants from over 30 countries representing interested parties from government, industry, international agencies, other interested stakeholders, and members of the public. The RIC fosters an open and transparent communication about NRC actions planned or in progress related to emergent issues, and offers a valuable forum to share different perspectives on technical process and procedure issues and other matters facing the nuclear industry.

We request your participation as a technical session panelist in the session entitled, "Licensee Supply Chain Challenges with Vendors and Sub-Tier Suppliers," chaired by NRC's Richard Rasmussen, Office of New Reactors. The session will give participants an opportunity to learn about supply chain challenges associated with the procurement of goods and services for safety related applications. Your presentation and the presentations of other panel members will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

Antoinette Sakadales will be the Coordinator for this session, and can be reached at (301) 415-6441 and via email at Antoinette.Sakadales@nrc.gov.

We hope you are able to accept this invitation, and if you can participate, we request that you complete and return the enclosed **Speaker Information and Confirmation, Biographical Information and signed External Speaker Agreement** to Antoinette Sakadales by **December 10, 2013**, to ensure inclusion in the final printed program.



Lastly, you can find RIC-related news and up-to-date conference information by navigating from the NRC's official public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/>.

We look forward to seeing you at the RIC!

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Rasmussen, Chief
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