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Ms. Taunja Berquam  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
Longworth House Office Building, 1016  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6157

Dear Ms. Berquam:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requests your participation in recommending topical/specific areas to be examined by my office during Fiscal Year 2015. OIG's planning process is designed to yield assignments that will encourage efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of NRC programs and operations; detect and prevent fraud, waste, and mismanagement; and improve program and security activities at headquarters and regional locations.

My office is committed to ensuring the integrity of NRC programs and operations. Developing an effective planning strategy is a critical aspect of accomplishing this commitment. Such planning ensures that audit and investigative resources are used efficiently.

I look forward to your input into our annual planning process. A response is requested by July 1, 2014. If you need additional information, please call me at 301-415-5930 or Stephen Dingbaum, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at 301-415-5915.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hubert T. Bell".

Hubert T. Bell  
Inspector General