



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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Mr. Michael W. Allen, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
IN A GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

Dear Mr. Allen:

In accordance with instructions received from Ms. Therese Safford, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is writing to request an opportunity to participate in the next annual meeting of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) planned for February or March 2015.

The NRC is an independent Federal agency that regulates the civilian use of nuclear materials to protect public health and safety, promote the common defense and security and protect the environment. Specifically, the NRC regulates commercial nuclear power plants; research, test and training reactors; nuclear fuel cycle facilities and the use of radioactive materials in medical, academic and industrial settings.

The Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal and Rulemaking Programs within the NRC has responsibility for establishing and maintaining communication and conducting consultations with Tribal governments and facilitating information exchanges with members of Tribal communities on NRC's mission activities. The agency would like to participate in a GLITC meeting to share information on the agency's mission and licensing activities and the specific steps that the agency is taking to enhance its Tribal Liaison Program. The agency is interested in obtaining feedback from your membership on ways to strengthen communications and consultation processes to ensure effective participation by Tribes affiliated with GLITC in the agency's regulatory processes.

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The agency appreciates your consideration of this request. Should you need further information, please contact me at Paul.Michalak@nrc.gov (301) 415- 5804 or James Firth, at James.Firth@nrc.gov, (301) 415-6628 who is coordinating this outreach effort for the NRC.

Sincerely,

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