



December 29, 2014

Ms. Lisa Edwards
3722 Cove Timber Avenue
Granbury, TX 76049

Dear Ms. Edwards:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at NRC's 27th Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 10-12, 2015, 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 (NRR) and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), 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 the NRC actions planned or in progress related to emergent issues, and offers a valuable forum to share different perspectives on matters facing the nuclear industry.

We request your participation as a panelist in the session entitled, "Optimizing Waste Disposal for the New Millennium." The session will give participants an opportunity to learn about changes in waste disposal practices, advances in analytical techniques, and a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to regulation. The panel presentations and discussion will focus on several major updates to key guidance documents that address these challenges head on. Your presentation will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

We hope you are available to accept this invitation, and to confirm your participation, we request that you complete, sign where appropriate, and return the three forms enclosed to the Session Coordinator listed below by **January 9, 2015**.

In the event that you are not available to participate, please notify Gregory Suber, Session Coordinator, at your earliest opportunity. He can be reached at 301-425-8087 or Gregory.Suber@nrc.gov.

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Lastly, you can find RIC-related news and up-to-date conference information by navigating from the NRC's official public web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/> we appreciate your consideration of this request, and we look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Andrew Persinko
Session Chair

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