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Mr. Go Kobayashi
Nuclear Regulation Authority
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Tokyo Japan 106-8450

Dear Mr. Kobayashi:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased to invite a representative from Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) to attend the NRC's 27th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The conference will be held March 10 -12, 2015, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in North Bethesda, Maryland.

The NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) requests your participation, or that of your designee, as a panelist in a technical entitled, "Operational Radiation Protection and Environmental Monitoring at Nuclear Power Plants," which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, March 10, from 3:30 – 5:00p.m. This session will present recent nuclear power industry experience with direct monitoring methods for determining the effective dose equivalent from external exposures. Speakers representing a wide spectrum of national and international stakeholders will present diverse perspectives on the topic of direct radiation monitoring. NRR is planning for this session to include speakers from the Nuclear Energy Institute, addressing recent ISOE recommendations on Radiation Protection during severe accidents; the State of Massachusetts, and Sweden, addressing direct radiation monitoring around operating nuclear power plants, and our Office of Research addressing recent changes in the NRC guidance for occupational radiation monitoring. NRR was hoping that a speaker from NRA would discuss the challenges and difficulties encountered during and, or, just following the Fukushima Daiichi disaster, concerning on-site radiation exposure monitoring (direct radiation or airborne radioactivity). We understand that there is limited information on this topic. Therefore, any information concerning radiation monitoring associated with the disaster would be appreciated.

NRR is requesting that each panelist prepare a 15 minute presentation, after which panelists will engage in a question and answer period with the audience.

The NRC hopes that you, or your designee, are able to accept this invitation to participate as a panel speaker for the aforementioned technical session. Please inform Mr. Roger Pedersen

of your intention to accept or decline this speaking invitation by Friday, January 10th via email at Roger.Pedersen@nrc.gov. Confirmed panel speakers must then complete and return to Mr. Pedersen the three enclosed forms.

Sincerely,
/RA/

Joseph G. Gitter, Director
Division of Risk Assessment
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Speaker Biographical Information
2. Speaker Information
and Confirmation Form
3. External Speaker Agreement



Please provide a short biography in narrative form using MSWord format. The bio will be used for your introduction at the conference and for posting on the RIC website.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please complete form and return to your Session Coordinator by *December 5, 2014*



SPEAKER INFORMATION AND CONFIRMATION FORM

Session Information (Session Chair or Coordinator to Complete):

Session Date, and Time:

Session Number and Title:

Session Chair:

Session Coordinator:

Speaker Confirmation Information (Speaker to Complete):

TYPE or PRINT to ensure the information provided is legible. Please spell out acronyms and refrain from using abbreviations. The information you provide below will be included in the online conference program and in the printed conference program.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- FULL NAME:
- FULL POSITION TITLE:
- FULL ORGANIZATION NAME:
 - BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS:
 - BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER:
 - BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Speaker Presentation Information (Speaker to Complete):

Proposed Presentation Title	
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Please complete form and return to your Session Coordinator by *December 5, 2014*



EXTERNAL SPEAKER AGREEMENT FORM

Speaker information and slide presentations are included in RIC conference materials and on the RIC public web site. Conference materials are available to the general public in advance of the conference and on site at the conference facility.

Your consent is required for NRC to make your information public in RIC conference materials and on the RIC public web site. To grant NRC permission, please sign Agreement #1 below.

If you do NOT wish to grant NRC permission to make your information public, please sign Agreement #2 below.

D AGREEMENT #1 (Agree your information can be made public)

I accept the invitation to be a speaker at the 2015 RIC, and grant NRC permission to:

- Photograph, videotape, audiotape and post my presentation slides on the public website (Internet); and
- Use the aforementioned images in educational and information activities without compensation.

Please Sign Speaker Agreement Below (signature required):

_____	_____
<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
_____	_____
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

D AGREEMENT #2 (Do NOT agree your information can be made public)

I accept the invitation to be a speaker at the RIC, but, I do NOT grant NRC permission to make my information public. I will inform my Session Coordinator of my request.

Please Sign Speaker Agreement Below (signature required):

_____	_____
<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
_____	_____
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Please complete form and return to your Session Coordinator by *December 5, 2014*