Fiscal Year 2014 NRC- Sponsored Conferences with Total Expenses Exceeding \$100K

Conference Title and Location	Start Date	End Date	NRC Attendees	Outside Participants	Total ConferenceC osts	Relation to Agency Mission	Approval Document
NRC's 26th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) Bethesda Marriott Hotel and Conference Center Rockville, MD	3/11/2014	3/13/2014	expenses	1,618 The NRC did not pay expenses for any outside participants.	\$ 795,957 Includes travel for NRC attendees.	The NRC's mission is to "license and regulate the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment." The RIC supports this mission as well as the NRC's commitment to conducting its work openly and transparently, by providing a unique forum that brings together diverse groups of stakeholders to inform them of significant policy decisions and regulatory oversight activities. In addition, the RIC offers an environment in which NRC staff and stakeholders share relevant information, exchange views and perspectives, and raise concerns about the important safety, security, and policy issues before the agency. As we continue to learn from recent events and natural disasters, this forum is crucial to the mission of the agency. The 2014 RIC featured 6 plenary sessions and 36 technical sessions, with 158 panelists. The conference drew 2,938 attendees, including 214 international participants from 36 countries.	Chairman's Waiver Publicly available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13127A081

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