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Dear Mr. ^{*Pete*}Smith:

Thank you for presenting at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 27th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), held March 10-12, 2015, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

Your remarks during the "Perspectives on New Reactor Licensing Process" session were interesting and informative, and your perspective on the topic helped to foster a dynamic discussion during the question and answer portion of the session.

Initial feedback received indicates that the RIC was successful in achieving its goals of providing stakeholders with important and relevant information specific to safety and security and also offered an opportunity for participants to interact with colleagues in the nuclear community by gaining and sharing valuable insights and opinions on nuclear regulatory activities.

Video recordings captured during the Opening Session, the Commissioner plenary sessions, the Special Plenary Session, and the Regional Session are available to the public at <http://video.nrc.gov/>. Additionally, questions that were not addressed during the technical sessions as well as final presentations received while onsite are currently being compiled and will be posted on the RIC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/index.html> in the next few weeks.

We thank you for your contributions, which helped to make the RIC a success, and hope you will join us for the 28th Annual RIC from March 8-10, 2016, at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

Sincerely,


Mark Delligatti
Session Chair