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Mr. Andrew Griffith
Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuel Cycle Technologies
Office of Nuclear Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Griffith:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at NRC's 28th Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 8-10, 2016, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, the RIC brings together nearly 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 provides an open forum for stakeholders to learn, share, and discuss information on significant and timely nuclear regulatory activities, processes, and emergent issues.

We request your participation as a panelist during the session entitled, "*Spent Fuel – Perspectives on Interim Consolidated Storage.*" The session will give participants an opportunity to learn about NRC's licensing process for interim consolidated storage facilities for spent nuclear fuel, understand industry plans to license, construct, and operate interim consolidated storage facilities, and the Department of Energy's related activities. Your presentation will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

We hope you are available to accept this invitation. To confirm your participation, we request that you complete and sign the enclosed forms, and return them electronically to the Session Coordinator listed below by **December 11, 2015.**

In the event that you are not available to participate, please notify Mr. Jose Cuadrado, Session Coordinator, at your earliest opportunity. He can be reached at (301) 415-0606 or via email at jose.cuadrado@nrc.gov.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and flourishes, positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mark Lombard
Session Chair

Enclosures:
Confirmation, Biographical Information,
and External Speaker Agreement Forms



SPEAKER INFORMATION AND CONFIRMATION FORM

Session Information (Session Chair or Coordinator to Complete):

Session Date, and Time: March 10, 2016 / 8:30 am - 10:00 am
 Session Number and Title: TH33 / "Spent Fuel - Perspectives on Interim Consolidated St
 Session Chair: Mark Lombard
 Session Coordinator: Jose Cuadrado

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):

<p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Presentation Title</p>	
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Please complete form and return to your Session Coordinator by **December 18, 2015**



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

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.

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):

Printed Name

Organization

Signature

Date

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):

Printed Name

Organization

Signature

Date

Please complete form and return to your Session Coordinator by **December 18, 2015**

We appreciate your consideration of this request, and we look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Mark Lombard
Session Chair

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