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Dear Mr. Tracy:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, I would like to invite you to attend the 2016 National Conference on Radiation Control being held May 16 – 19, 2016, in Lexington, Kentucky. Additionally, I would like to invite you to speak in the opening session at our meeting on Monday, May 16. Numerous federal organizations, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, are providing speakers on specialized topics. Your presence would encourage and support state and federal technical staff as they discuss the many issues facing radiation control programs. Also, it would convey the level of importance that you and your agency place on a strong partnership with state, tribal and local government agencies in the field of radiation protection.

This will be our 48th annual meeting as an organization. The theme of this year's conference is "Maintaining Quality Radiation Protection Programs in an Era of Change." I think your perspective on the changes taking place at NRC would be well received by our members.

CRCPD is comprised of approximately 1,000 radiation professionals in state and local government regulating the use of radiation sources, and others in the field of radiation protection. CRCPD's mission is "to promote consistency in addressing and resolving radiation protection issues, to encourage high standards of quality in radiation protection programs, and to provide leadership in radiation safety and education."

Our annual meeting is sponsored by CRCPD with financial assistance provided by the following agencies:

- Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration,
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
- Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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I want to thank you for the NRC speakers and support already provided for the annual conference and will continue to work with NRC staff for the upcoming meeting. I hope to meet you in Lexington in 2016.

Sincerely,

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cc: William Irwin, CRCPD Chairperson