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Dear Mr. Patel:

Thank you for presenting at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 28th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), held March 8-10, 2016, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

Your remarks during our session entitled "Procurement Oversight: Quality Counts" 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 primary goal of providing stakeholders with important and relevant information specific to safety and security. It 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, and the Regional Session are available to the public at <http://video.nrc.gov/>. Additionally, audio recordings, transcripts, and 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.

As a friendly reminder, the NRC uses your feedback to continuously make positive improvements to the conference so we welcome your insights. Please take a moment to complete the electronic "overall conference" and "technical session" evaluations located on the RIC Web site above.

Again, thank you for your participation at NRC's 28th Annual Regulatory Information Conference and hope you will join us next year for the 29th Annual RIC in March 2017.

Sincerely,

Kerri Kavanagh, Chief /**RA**/ **Paul Prescott for**
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