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MEMORANDUM TO: Patricia K. Holahan, Director  
Office of Enforcement

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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION'S 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REGULATORY  
INFORMATION CONFERENCE

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the outstanding support provided by staff within the Office of Enforcement (OE) which helped make the 2017 Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) a tremendous success. There were over 2,200 people in attendance at this year's RIC!

As you know, this year presented an unforeseen challenge in that contingency planning was necessary due to the inclement weather brought on by Winter Storm Stella. NRC staff rose to the challenge and effectively implemented changes to the program with minimal impact to the attendees. This was a true demonstration of NRC values in motion and is a testimony to the dedicated staff who helped to ensure the continued success of the RIC. We "weathered the storm" and want to proudly acknowledge both Catherine Thompson and yourself as Session Coordinator and Chair respectively, for your responsiveness, flexibility, and professionalism during the conference.

RIC 2018 is scheduled for March 13-15, and we look forward to your participation in next year's conference program.

cc: C. Thompson

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