

November 30, 2017

Mark Rauckhorst  
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Dear Mr. Rauckhorst,

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) 30<sup>th</sup> Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 13 - 15, 2018, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Maryland 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, "New Reactor Construction, Commissioning, and Transition to Operations." The session will give RIC participants an opportunity to learn about plans for the transition from construction to operations. Your presentation will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants. This session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.

Antoinette Sakadales will be the Coordinator for this session, and can be reached at (301) 415-6441 and [Antoinette.Sakadales@nrc.gov](mailto:Antoinette.Sakadales@nrc.gov).

We hope you are able to accept this invitation, and if you can participate, we request that you complete and electronically return the enclosed **Speaker Information and Confirmation, Biographical Information and signed External Speaker Agreement** to Antoinette Sakadales by **December 18, 2017**, to ensure inclusion in the final printed program.

Please also provide an electronic copy of your presentation to Antoinette Sakadales by January 5, 2018.

Lastly, you can find RIC-related news and up-to-date conference information by navigating from the NRC's official public web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/>.

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

Sincerely,  
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Paul G. Krohn, Deputy Director  
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and Operational Programs  
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Enclosures:

1. Speaker Confirmation Form
2. Speaker Agreement Form

SUBJECT: INVITATION LETTER TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S  
30<sup>th</sup> REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE

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