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Dear Dr. Golshan

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 30th 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, 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 stakeholders from other government agencies, industry, international organizations, and the general public. The RIC offers participants a forum that promotes open dialogue to learn valuable information about NRC actions planned or in progress related to the regulation of nuclear power plants, other nuclear facilities, and nuclear safety research. In addition, the RIC continues to offer an environment to interact with nuclear industry leaders and share ideas, perspectives, and experiences on matters related to nuclear safety and regulation.

We request your participation as a panelist during the session entitled, "*The Metamorphosis to a More Risk-Informed Regulator*." The session will give participants an opportunity to learn *about* how your agency transitioned from being a "deterministic" regulator to one who relies on risk insights. Your presentation will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

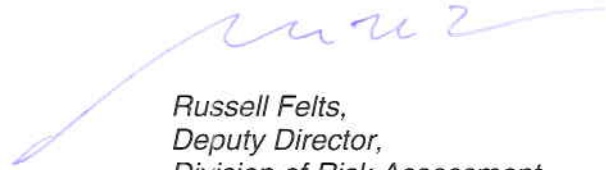
We hope you are available to accept this invitation. To confirm your participation, we request that you complete and sign the enclosed NRC Forms 1105 and 1106, and return them electronically to the Session Coordinator listed below by **February 2, 2018**.

In the event that you are not available to participate, please notify *Charles Moulton*, Session Coordinator, at your earliest opportunity. He can be reached at (301)-415-2751 and charles.moulton@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,



*Russell Felts,
Deputy Director,
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Session Chair*

Enclosures:

NRC Form 1105, "RIC Confirmation Form"

NRC Form 1106, "RIC External Speaker Agreement Form"