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Dear Mr. Tappert:

I'm writing to formally request your participation in the 2018 Long-Term Stewardship Conference that will be hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (LM).

The conference will take place August 20-23 at the Two Rivers Convention Center in Grand Junction, Colorado. This will be the third such conference sponsored by LM. Previous conferences took place in 2003 and 2010.

The conference will offer site and program managers, regulators, national laboratories, tribal nations, state and local governments, and community leaders an opportunity to learn about the challenges and opportunities related to long-term stewardship of remediated sites.

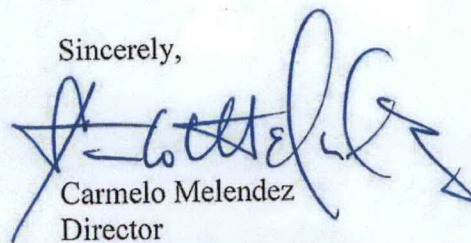
The attached document provides a general overview of the conference. We invite you to participate in the conference through a presentation or panel discussion. We would appreciate if your talk would focus on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as it relates to long-term stewardship. We encourage you to submit draft abstract by April 27.

Please visit the conference website for information on registration, abstracts submissions, and travel logistics. More details, including a conference agenda, are coming soon.

www.lm.doe.gov/2018LTS-Conference

We look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,



Carmelo Melendez
Director
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