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Mr. ZHOU Shirong
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Dear Mr. ZHOU,

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 31st Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 12-14, 2019, 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, "Modernizing the Transition from Construction to Operation." The session will give RIC participants an opportunity to learn about how both domestic and international AP1000 construction and inspection experiences are focusing on improved oversight of the construction and operation of Vogtle Units 3&4. We would like you to discuss outcomes associated with the successful construction and operation of the China AP1000 projects. Your presentation will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants. This session is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 8:30 am – 10:00 am.

Antoinette Sakadales will be the Coordinator for this session, and can be reached at 301-415-6441 and 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 **January 16, 2019**, to ensure inclusion in the final printed program.

Please contact us if you require an official invitation letter for a visa application.

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,

/RA Tim McGinty for/
Paul G. Krohn, Deputy Director
Division of Construction Inspection
and Operational Programs
Office of New Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Speaker Confirmation Form
2. Speaker Agreement Form

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