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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION'S 31st ANNUAL REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE

Dear Mr. Finnerty,

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a panelist at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC'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 our international technical session entitled, "*Fuel Cycle Operating Experience from a Global Perspective.*" This session will give participants an opportunity to learn about fuel cycle operating experience and topics of interest to international regulatory bodies. We welcome your perspective and believe your discussion will help stimulate healthy dialogue.

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, Alayna Pearson, as soon as possible. She can be reached at (404) 997-4716 or Alayna.Pearson@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/>.

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

Sincerely,

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Michael F. King, Director
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Enclosures:

1. NRC Form 1105, "RIC Confirmation Form"
2. NRC Form 1106, "RIC External Speaker Agreement Form"

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