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MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher G. Miller, Director  
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SUBJECT: 2019 NRC VENDOR INSPECTION PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

The Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch is issuing the 2019 vendor newsletter titled, "The Vendor Times." The Vendor Times is an annually published newsletter designed to enhance outreach and communications with vendors supplying safety-related parts and services. In addition to the public website, "The Vendor Times" newsletter is another source of information that provides current NRC updates and ongoing vendor activities to the public. The 2019 issue of "The Vendor Times" includes:

- The Director's Cut
- 2019 Vendor Inspection Trends
- 2020 Vendor Workshop
- Quality Assurance and Inspection Public Web Pages
- Incorporation of Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE) in Vendor Inspections
- Oversight of the Strategic Alliance for FLEX Emergency Response (SAFER) Program
- MDEP 3<sup>rd</sup> Multinational Inspection at ENSA
- Issues Identified with the Environmental Qualification Thermal Aging Analyses for Electric Equipment Important to Safety
- Provisional Recognition of ISO/IEC 17025:2017

For more information on the 2019 NRC vendor newsletter contact Dong Park (Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch); Dong.Park@nrc.gov.

Enclosure:  
The Vendor Times

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