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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to invite you to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)'s 30th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) to be held March 13-15, 2018, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, MD.

The RIC is one of the premier regulatory conferences in the world and the largest hosted by the NRC. The conference is 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.

This is the 30th anniversary of the RIC, and since its inception, the RIC has offered 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.

This year's program features opening remarks from NRC's Chairman, Kristine L. Svinicki, followed by the NRC's Executive Director for Operations, Victor McCree, and plenary sessions with each of the NRC Commissioners. The technical program presenters will consist of subject matter experts from across the agency as well as industry, academia, government, international regulatory bodies, and other stakeholder groups. RIC participants may also explore other topics of interest by visiting the digital presentations (ePosters) on display, participating in the lunchtime workshops, interacting with staff experts, and touring the NRC's Operations Center at NRC Headquarters.

Online registration opens in early January 2018. For up-to-date conference and registration information, visit the RIC web site and follow us on Twitter @NRCgov_RIC. It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 2018 RIC, and we look forward to seeing you in March.

Sincerely,

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Brian E. Holian, Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Michael F. Weber, Director
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