



January 24, 2014

Ms. Suzanne Leblang  
Fleet Dry Fuel Storage Coordinator  
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
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27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway  
Covert, MI 49043

Dear Ms. Leblang:

It is my sincere pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at NRC's 26<sup>th</sup> Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 11-13, 2014, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

This 3-day Annual Conference is co-sponsored by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, and brings together more than 3,000 participants from over 30 countries representing interested parties from government, industry, international agencies, other interested stakeholders, and members of the public. The RIC fosters an open and transparent communication about NRC actions planned or in progress related to emergent issues, and offers a valuable forum to share different perspectives on technical process and procedure issues and other matters facing the nuclear industry.

We request your participation as a technical session panelist in the session entitled, Future Vision of Spent Fuel Storage Regulations, chaired by myself, Michele Sampson, NMSS. The session will give participants an opportunity to learn about initiatives to support future licensing actions such as certificate and storage license renewals. We will also be discussing NRC expectations for Aging Management Plans and industry insights on the spent fuel storage regulations. Your presentation and the presentations of other panel members will help engage dialogue and stimulate questions and comments from session participants.

Mr. Jeremy Smith will be the Coordinator for this session, and can be reached by phone at 301-287-0928, or via email at [Jeremy.smith@nrc.gov](mailto:Jeremy.smith@nrc.gov).

We hope you are able to accept this invitation, and if you can participate, we request that you complete and return the enclosed **Speaker Information and Confirmation, Biographical Information and signed External Speaker Agreement** to Mr. Smith by **January 31, 2014** to ensure inclusion in the final printed program.



Lastly, you can find RIC-related news and up-to-date conference information by navigating from the NRC's official public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/>.

We look forward to seeing you at the RIC!

Sincerely,

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Michele Sampson, Chief  
Licensing Branch  
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

Speaker Information and Confirmation form  
Speaker Biographical form  
External Speaker Agreement form



<b>SPEAKER INFORMATION and CONFIRMATION</b>
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**Session Information (Session Chair or Coordinator to Complete):**

Session Title, Date, and Time: Session W20 – “Future Vision of Spent Fuel Storage Regulations” on 03/12/2014 from 3:30-5:00

Session Chair: Michele Sampson, Licensing Branch Chief, NMSS

Session Coordinator: Jeremy Smith, Senior Nuclear Engineer, NMSS  
301-287-0928      [jeremy.smith@nrc.gov](mailto:jeremy.smith@nrc.gov)

**Speaker Confirmation Information (Speaker to Complete):**

TYPE or PRINT to ensure the information provided is legible. Please refrain from using abbreviations and spell out acronyms. The information you provide below will be included in the online conference program and in the printed conference program.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- FULL NAME:
  
- FULL POSITION TITLE:
  
- FULL ORGANIZATION NAME:
  - BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS:
  
  - BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER:
  
  - BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS:

**SPEAKER PRESENTATION TITLE:**



**Please provide a short bio in MSWord format to be used for your introduction at the conference and for posting on the RIC website.**

<b>SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**EXTERNAL SPEAKER AGREEMENT – SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

**EXTERNAL SPEAKERS ONLY**

Speaker information and presentations included in RIC conference materials and on the RIC public website are made available to the general public in advance of the conference and on site at the conference facility.

To grant NRC permission to make your information public in RIC conference materials and on the RIC public website, please sign Agreement #1 below and return to Your Session Coordinator by **January 31, 2014**.

If you do NOT wish to grant NRC permission to make your information public, please sign Agreement #2 below and return to your Session Coordinator by **January 31, 2014**.

☐ **AGREEMENT #1 (Agree your information can be made public)**

I accept the invitation to be a speaker at the 2014 RIC, and grant NRC permission to:

- *Photograph, videotape, audiotape and post my presentation slides on the public website (Internet); and*
- *Use the aforementioned images in educational and information activities without compensation.*

Please Sign Speaker Agreement Below (signature required):

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*Printed Name*

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*Organization*

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*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

☐ **AGREEMENT #2 (Do NOT agree your information can be made public)**

I accept the invitation to be a speaker at the RIC, but, I do NOT grant NRC permission to make my information public. I will inform my Session Coordinator of my request.

Please Sign Speaker Agreement Below (signature required):

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*Signature*

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*Date*