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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION - 2014 REGULATORY INFORMATION CONFERENCE

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

Thank you for presenting at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 26th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), held March 11-13, 2014, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

Your remarks during the W21 – Non Conservative Technical Specifications? What Actions are Needed? session were informative and engaging-and should help starting a dialogue on clarifying expectations regarding non conservative or incorrect Technical Specifications. Your perspective on the topic helped to foster a dynamic discussion during the question and answer portion of the session. The NRC staff looks forward to further engaging on the issue.

This year, the number of participants at the RIC reached nearly 3,000, with international representation from approximately 35 countries. Initial feedback received indicates that the RIC was successful in achieving its goal of providing an opportunity for participants to interact with colleagues and to gain and share valuable insights, opinions, and information on nuclear regulatory activities.

Now available at <http://video.nrc.gov/> are the audio and video recordings captured during for the opening session, the Commission plenary sessions, the regional session ("Contemporary Nuclear Power Plant Regulatory Issues") and the special plenary session ("Panel Discussion on Operating and New Reactors: Answers to Your Questions"). Additionally, all questions that were not addressed during the technical sessions as well as final presentations received while onsite are currently being compiled and will be posted on the RIC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/index.html> in the next few weeks.

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Sincerely,

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