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Mr. John W. (Bill) Pitesa  
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Dear Mr. Pitesa: *Bill*

Thank you for presenting at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 28th Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), held March 8-10, 2016, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

Your remarks during our W23 Subsequent License Renewal (Part 1): Addressing Tomorrow's Issues Today session were interesting and informative, and your insights on industry perspective on Subsequent License Renewal helped foster an important discussion during the Q&A portion of the session.

Initial feedback received indicates that the RIC was successful in achieving its primary goal of providing stakeholders with important and relevant information specific to safety and security. It also offered an opportunity for participants to interact with colleagues in the nuclear community by gaining and sharing valuable insights and opinions on nuclear regulatory activities.

Video recordings captured during the Opening Session, the Commissioner plenary sessions, and the Regional Session are available to the public at <http://video.nrc.gov/>. Additionally, audio recordings, transcripts, and 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.

As a friendly reminder, the NRC uses your feedback to continuously make positive improvements to the conference so we welcome your insights. Please take a moment to complete the electronic "overall conference" and "technical session" evaluations located on the RIC Web site above.

Again, thank you for your participation at NRC's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Regulatory Information Conference, and I hope you will join us in future RICs. I personally enjoyed having you on the panel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Miller", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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