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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 5<sup>th</sup> NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON VENDOR OVERSIGHT

Dear Mr. Nichol:

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<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/oversight/quality-assurance/vendor-oversight.html>

We would appreciate if you could develop a 20-minute presentation on your organization's perspectives on NEI 14-09 Guidelines for Implementation of 10 CFR Part 21 Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance for the opening session. Please contact Yamir Diaz-Castillo at 301-415-2228 or [Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov](mailto:Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov) regarding further questions on this subject. We request that your presentation materials be submitted to Mr. Diaz-Castillo for their inclusion on the Workshop website no later than May 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

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