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**SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT COLUMBIA – REGULATORY INFORMATION  
CONFERENCE 2018 INVITATION LETTER, SPEAKER CONFIRMATION  
FORM, AND EXTERNAL SPEAKER AGREEMENT FORM  
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Dear Dr. Robertson:

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate as a speaker at NRC's 30<sup>th</sup> Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). The RIC will be held on March 13-15, 2018, 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 communication about NRC activities, and offers a valuable forum to share perspectives on technical issues and other matters facing the nuclear industry.

Your participation as a technical session panelist will bring great value to our session entitled, "Progress Toward a Reliable Domestic Supply of Molybdenum-99," which I will be chairing. The session will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We would like to give participants an opportunity to learn "What improvements are underway in construction inspection procedures, operation inspection procedures, guidance, and considerations of the impact of proposed rulemakings, on potential medical isotope facilities?" This session details the progress toward licensing and regulating medical isotope facilities and shares the perspectives of regulators, licensee, the Department of Energy, and other stakeholders. I am hoping you can present recent MURR activities addressing the future domestic production of Mo-99.

I hope you are able to accept this invitation. 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/>. To confirm your participation, please complete and return the enclosed **Speaker Confirmation Form** and **External Speaker Agreement Form** to Cindy Montgomery, our session coordinator, by **January 5, 2018**. Please contact Cindy or me if you have questions. Cindy can be reached on 301-415-3398 or [cindy.montgomery@nrc.gov](mailto:cindy.montgomery@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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