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Mr. William Gross  
Director, Incident Preparedness  
Nuclear Energy Institute  
1201 F Street NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Gross:

It is our sincere pleasure to invite you to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) 34<sup>th</sup> Regulatory Information Conference (RIC). This year's RIC is scheduled for March 8–10, 2022. It will be a hybrid event, with in-person attendees participating at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center and virtual attendees participating remotely by accessing the RIC conference platform.

The RIC, sponsored by the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, offers an open environment in which diverse groups of stakeholders may learn, share, and discuss information on significant and timely nuclear regulatory activities and emergent issues. The RIC is the largest public meeting the agency hosts, historically bringing together over 3,000 participants from more than 30 countries and representing interested stakeholders from other government agencies, industry, international organizations, and the public. Last year, the RIC took place virtually, which gave the NRC an opportunity to reach a larger audience. This year, with the RIC as a hybrid event, we anticipate reaching an even larger audience.

The technical program offers many dynamic sessions and digital exhibits that tie back to this year's theme, "Preparing for Tomorrow." To complement the program, we invite you to participate as a speaker for our technical session entitled, "Security Cornerstone: Adequate Protection Now and in the Future," and welcome you to present your perspective on the topic to RIC attendees. We believe your remarks will help stimulate indepth discussions that are both informative and engaging.

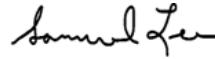
We hope you are available and accept this invitation. To confirm your participation, we request that you complete and sign the enclosed NRC Forms 1105 and 1106, save the documents, and attach them to a confirmation e-mail to [jared.justice@nrc.gov](mailto:jared.justice@nrc.gov) by **December 20, 2021**.

If you are not available to participate, please notify Jared Justice, Session Coordinator, at your earliest opportunity. He can be reached at 404-997-4672 and at [jared.justice@nrc.gov](mailto:jared.justice@nrc.gov).

Lastly, the staff has updated the RIC 2022 Web site with current information related to the RIC which can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/index.html>.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to hearing back from you soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samuel Lee".

Signed by Lee, Samuel  
on 12/08/21

Samuel S. Lee, Session Chair  
Acting Director, Division of Security Operations  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Enclosures:

1. NRC Form 1105, "RIC Confirmation Form"
2. NRC Form 1106, "RIC External Speaker Agreement Form"

RIC invitation letter to William Gross, NEI DATE December 8, 2021

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