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MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher Miller, Director  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Kerri A. Kavanagh, Chief  Signed by Kavanagh, Kerri  
Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch on 12/05/22  
Division of Reactor Oversight  
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SUBJECT: 2022 NRC VENDOR INSPECTION PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

The Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch is issuing the 2022 vendor newsletter titled, "The Vendor Times." The Vendor Times is an annually published newsletter designed to enhance outreach and communications with vendors supplying safety-related parts and services. In addition to the public website, "The Vendor Times" newsletter is another source of information that provides current Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) updates and ongoing vendor activities to the public. The 2022 issue of "The Vendor Times" includes:

- The Director's Cut
- 2022 Vendor Inspection Trends and additional oversight activities
- 2021 Workshop on Vendor Oversight
- Department Energy Lab Regulatory Information Summary  
Mutual Benefits to NRC and Nuclear Procurement Issues Corporation  
as Learning Organizations
- SAFER Inspection Overview
- Office of the Inspector General Audit on Counterfeit, Fraudulent, and Suspect Items  
and NRC Responses
- A Day in the Life of a Construction Resident Inspector
- Draft Guide 1403 (Proposed Regulatory Guide 1.28, Revision 6)
- Tribute to Paul Prescott

For more information on the 2022 NRC vendor newsletter, contact Frankie Vega (Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch) at [Frankie.Vega@nrc.gov](mailto:Frankie.Vega@nrc.gov).

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The Vendor Times

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