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Recognizing your longstanding and continued interest in the NRC, I would like to personally invite you, or your representative, to attend, as I believe that your views and comments on this important program would be of great value to the NRC.

Enclosed is a Federal Register Notice which describes in some detail the staff's proposed high-level guidelines and the upcoming workshop.

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