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Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee

CINTAC Letter Regarding Use and Promotion of the Civil Nuclear Industry Toolkit

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The Honorable Wilbur L. Ross
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee (CINTAC), as an advisor to you on the promotion of nuclear energy exports, supports marketing U.S. civilian nuclear technologies, innovative U.S. nuclear technologies, and the capabilities of U.S. nuclear operators and suppliers. A key tool to market U.S. civilian nuclear technologies and companies is the International Trade Administrations (ITA's) Civil Nuclear Industry Toolkit (the "Toolkit"). The Toolkit was developed as a result of a previous CINTAC recommendation. It is a free, online, searchable database of U.S. companies in the civil nuclear industry and allows potential foreign buyers to communicate directly with U.S. civil nuclear companies that provide specific products and services. ITA is in the process of finalizing the Toolkit before a formal launch.

CINTAC would like to provide several recommendations related to development, completion, and launch of the Toolkit. The first recommendation is for the Department of Commerce to prioritize completion of the Toolkit and provide a clear roadmap on its use by July 2020. Completion and promotion of the Toolkit will enhance international visibility of U.S. companies interested in increasing their export opportunities. It will also promote U.S. nuclear operators and suppliers and their products, equipment, and services and allow countries or companies to make inquiries on the information listed in the Toolkit.

Next, CINTAC recommends that the Department of Commerce strongly encourage all U.S. civil nuclear companies apply to be listed in the Toolkit.


Also, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference is scheduled to be held September 21-25, 2020 at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna, Austria. CINTAC recommends the Department of Commerce work with the Department of Energy on providing a demonstration of the Toolkit at the IAEA General Conference U.S. pavilion


The Department of Commerce coordinates with Team USA to help market innovative U.S. nuclear technologies and the capabilities of U.S. nuclear operators and suppliers. CINTAC recommends

that Team USA help promote use of the Toolkit to support the expansion of safe and secure use of nuclear power worldwide. This would provide additional visibility and awareness of the Toolkit to other U.S. companies and organizations.

We appreciate your efforts on behalf of nuclear energy initiatives critical to continued U.S. leadership and look forward to continued promotion of U.S. nuclear technologies, operators, and suppliers.

Sincerely, on behalf of the members of CINTAC,

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