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Dear Colleague,

You are cordially invited to attend the *Mastering the Subsurface through Technology Innovation and Collaboration: Carbon Storage and Oil and Natural Gas Technologies Review Meeting* on August 16-18, 2016 at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This meeting will review technologies being developed through both the DOE Carbon Storage and Oil and Natural Gas Programs. Combining these two research areas focused on subsurface science will provide a more holistic approach to developing a mastery of the subsurface through integrated, collaborative research.

This meeting, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory, is open to all interested parties. It will include three days of plenaries including technical updates from the Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership's large-scale field projects, as well as from other domestic and international subsurface research efforts, both onshore and offshore. Parallel technical sessions conducted in the afternoons will cover research from infrastructure projects; geologic storage projects; monitoring, verification and accounting projects; simulation and risk assessment projects; and CO₂ use/re-use projects. New for this year is the inclusion of projects from the Subsurface Technology and Engineering Research, Development, and Demonstration (SubTER) crosscut initiative and relevant projects from the Natural Gas and Oil Program addressing subsurface research.

Interactive poster sessions will highlight research being conducted throughout the U.S. and internationally, including hands-on demonstrations with toolsets developed by the National Risk Assessment Partnership. Posters are anticipated from DOE national laboratories, international demonstration projects, subcontractors participating in carbon storage projects, and other organizations conducting relevant subsurface research. The poster sessions represent an excellent networking opportunity where participants can share knowledge and resources to assist in planning future carbon storage and subsurface research efforts.

Participants are expected to include employees of other government agencies, electric utilities, research organizations, small and large businesses, and regulatory agencies at the federal, state, and local levels. Based on past attendance, this meeting is expected to attract 200 or more attendees.

The Meeting will be Open to the Public and Foreign Nationals may attend the meeting. Only publically available information will be presented.

Please save the dates of August 16-18, 2016, for this meeting. Future correspondences will include information on registration, the hotel, and the agenda. We are looking forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh!

Additional Information:

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Sincerely,



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