

CINTAC

Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee

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The Honorable Wilbur L. Ross
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee (CINTAC), as an advisor to you on the promotion of nuclear energy exports, is aware that there will be a civil nuclear trade mission to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) in the near future. We strongly recommend that you, Secretary Rick Perry, and Secretary Rex Tillerson lead the trade mission in order to make the strongest possible case for U.S. involvement in the KSA's nuclear power program.

The importance of this high-level engagement is underscored by an October 10 press conference in Riyadh by the Chief Atomic Energy Officer of KA-CARE, Dr. Maher A. Alodan, in which he stated that it is the plan of the Kingdom that a contract for the construction of large nuclear units in Saudi Arabia is signed by the end of 2018. In light of the fact that this initial contract could lead to subsequent nuclear plant orders exceeding \$100 billion, such a high level delegation would send a clear signal that President Trump and his Administration are fully committed to supporting this enormous export opportunity.

We thank you for your support of CINTAC, and we look forward to working with you and your team on this subject and other issues of mutual concern.

Sincerely and on behalf of the members of CINTAC,



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