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I would like to nominate Mr. G. Norman Lauben as the authorized NRC representative on the 5.1 working group. Mr. Lauben is currently working on decay heat as it relates to 10CFR 50.46, and already works closely with the current chairman of the working group, Dr. Michael C. Brady Raap.

It is requested that you process Dr. Carlson's resignation and Mr. Lauben's nomination at the same time.

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