

January 5, 2006

Mr. Steven J. Rossi, Executive Secretary
Committee on Nuclear Quality Assurance
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
Three Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5990

Dear Mr. Rossi:

I would like to nominate Mr. Paul M. Bell as the authorized NRC representative on the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications (NQA-1) Subcommittee on Waste Management. Mr. Bell is a Quality Assurance Engineer with the NRC and is responsible for reviewing and approving Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility and Gas Centrifuge Licensing quality assurance programs. Mr. Bell's nomination is based on his involvement in the review and approval of QA programs used by various licensees and his familiarity with the application of QA standards used in nuclear facility applications.

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities," February 19, 1998, the participation on a committee of an NRC-authorized representative does not connote agency agreement with, or endorsement of, decisions reached by the committee, or of standards approved and published as a result of the committee's efforts. Agency representatives participating on standards developing groups will, to the extent possible, ascertain the views of the agency on matters of interest and will express views that are consistent with established agency views.

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Thank you very much for providing the NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of your committee.

Sincerely,

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