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Alvin S. Reed, Chairman
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Surface, Visual and Eddy Current Examination
ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code
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Dear Mr. Reed:

I would like to nominate Timothy R. Lupold as the authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the Working Group on Personnel Qualification, Surface, Visual and Eddy Current Examination, Section XI, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Mr. Lupold is a Materials Engineer and is responsible for the review, approval and implementation of nondestructive examination methodologies and techniques related to the design and inspection of operating plants.

Mr. Lupold's PF-1 and PAF-B forms are enclosed.

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Sincerely,

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