

July 16, 2007

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Dear Mr. Cipolla:

I would like to inform you that Mr. Matthew A. Mitchell is resigning as a member of the ASME Working Group on Flaw Evaluation (WG-FE). Mr. Mitchell's resignation is made necessary by his assignment to other conflicting ASME Code responsibilities.

I would like to nominate Dr. Allen L. Hiser, Jr., as the authorized representative of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on WG-FE. Dr. Hiser has worked for the agency for over 15 years and has conducted licensing reviews associated with the operation and fracture mechanics evaluation of various reactor components, including reactor pressure vessels, reactor vessel head penetration nozzles, reactor piping, and steam generators.

Dr. Hiser's PF-1 and PAF-B forms are enclosed.

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

In accordance with OMB 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 authorized NRC 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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Enclosures:

1. PF-1 Form
2. PAF-A Form

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