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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF THOMAS MARENCHIN AS NRC REPRESENTATIVE TO
ANSI/ANS-N16 COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Hopper:

I would like to withdraw Ms. Deborah A. Jackson and nominate Mr. Thomas J. Marenchin as the authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the ANSI/ANS-N16 Nuclear Criticality Safety Consensus Committee. Mr. Marenchin is a criticality safety inspector and is responsible for conducting independent inspections of criticality safety programs at fuel cycle facilities regulated by the NRC.

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 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 organizations 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 NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of your committee.

Sincerely,

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