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SUBJECT: Nomination of Kieth M. Hoffman to ASME committee

Dear Mr. Reed:

I would like to nominate Keith Hoffman, as the authorized NRC representative on the Working Group on Personnel Qualification, Surface, Visual and Eddy Current Examination, Section XI, ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. Mr. Hoffman 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. Hoffman's PF-1 and PAF-B forms are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosures:

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2. PAF-B Form

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