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ATTACHED IS A LETTER FROM
THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION
TO
MR. GARY HOLAHAN,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF NEW REACTORS

Dated June 23, 2010



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Subject : ***MDEP STC letter dated 4th of December 2009***

Dear Mr. Holahan,

Thank you for your letter dated 4th December 2009. We appreciate the MDEP's support to our activities and more particularly to our collaboration with IEEE/NPEC.

IEC/SC45A is strongly committed to improving consistency between IEC and IEEE nuclear power standards. We are currently working together on 8 documents with the goal to produce joint IEC/IEEE standards. Many years of joint work were needed to reach this point, but much hard work is still ahead. The MDEP's encouragement of our collaboration is both welcome and very useful. We are also pleased that the DICWG is contributing to our work and we will pay particular attention to their suggestions.

SC45A will fully support the OECD/MDEP activities, in particular a formal liaison with OECD/NEA was established mid June 2010 to ease the exchange of documents and invitation of MDEP/DICWG representatives to SC45A meetings.

As indicated by the IEC Central Office the IEC/SC45A representative for this liaison is Mr. Jean-Paul Bouard, IEC/SC45A Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

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