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Mr. Denis Flory, Deputy Director General  
Department of Nuclear Safety and Security  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
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Dear Mr. Flory:

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1. Mr. Daniel H. DORMAN, Deputy Director for Engineering and Corporate Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, as a Country Group Chairperson.
2. Ms. Veronica M. RODRIGUEZ, Senior Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, as a Rapporteur.

Please note that Mr. Dorman will serve as the Vice-Chairperson of Working Session 1 during the Second Extraordinary Meeting of the CNS to be held later this month. Mr. Dorman has experience with the CNS rules and procedures, and the roles and responsibilities of a Chairperson. Ms. Rodriguez has been actively involved in coordinating U.S. delegation participation in the CNS Review Meetings and Extraordinary Meeting.

Brief biographies for each individual are enclosed. Should you have any questions, please contact them via telephone at +1-301-415-1274 and +1-301-415-1006 or via e-mail at [Dan.Dorman@nrc.gov](mailto:Dan.Dorman@nrc.gov) and [Veronica.Rodriguez@nrc.gov](mailto:Veronica.Rodriguez@nrc.gov), respectively.

Thank you for your kind consideration of these nominations.

Sincerely,

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R. W. Borchardt  
Executive Director  
for Operations

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## Biography



**Daniel H. Dorman** is the Deputy Director for Engineering and Corporate Support in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Before becoming NRR Deputy Director, Mr. Dorman served as Deputy Director in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS).

Mr. Dorman joined the NRC in 1991 as a project engineer in NRR. He subsequently held progressively more responsible positions within NRR, including project manager for the Vermont Yankee and Maine Yankee power plants and section chief for Quality Assurance and Safety Assessment. In 2001, he was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and served as Chief of the Engineering Research Applications Branch in the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, overseeing research programs in geosciences and civil, structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering. From 2003 through 2008, he served in the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response as Deputy Director of the Division of Nuclear Security and served as Director of the Division of Security Operations. From 2008 through 2011, Mr. Dorman served in NMSS as Director of the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards and as Deputy Office Director.

During his tenure, Mr. Dorman has led several key agency projects. Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Mr. Dorman led the agency's study of the effects of aircraft attacks on nuclear power plants. The results of this effort informed the development of the mitigation strategy requirements for operating reactors and the aircraft impact assessment rule for new reactors. Following the earthquake and tsunami of March 11, 2011, in Japan, Mr. Dorman served as a member of the NRC's Near-Term Task Force, assessing lessons learned from the Fukushima Daiichi accident that could be applied to the licensing and oversight of U.S. nuclear power plants.

Before joining the NRC, Mr. Dorman served for nearly a decade in the U.S. Navy's nuclear propulsion program as a submarine officer, earning subspecialty designations in nuclear propulsion plant operations and joint intelligence operations.

Mr. Dorman has a Bachelor of Science degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the Webb Institute. In 2008, he was awarded the Meritorious Executive Rank Award by the President of the United States for his contributions to nuclear safety and security.

## Biography



Ms. **Veronica M. Rodriguez** is a Project Manager for International Activities in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

Ms. Rodriguez has the lead for coordinating the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities associated with the Convention on Nuclear Safety (CNS). In her capacity, Ms. Rodriguez works closely with the International Atomic Energy Agency, the NRC Office of International Programs and other U.S. Federal agencies to ensure that the U.S. Government's obligations under the Convention are met. Ms. Rodriguez has been actively working with CNS-related activities since 2008,

including contributing and coordinating the development of U.S. National Reports and participating in CNS Review Meetings, Officers Meetings, and Consultancy Meetings.

Ms. Rodriguez joined the NRC in 2002, as a Reactor Inspector in the Region I Office located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, where she performed reactor inspections in both pressurized and boiling water reactors. Subsequently, Ms. Rodriguez has served in a number of progressively more responsible staff and supervisory positions within NRR and the Office of New Reactors (NRO). Ms. Rodriguez was the Lead Project Manager for license renewal activities, where she was responsible for applications of plants such as Point Beach and Wolf Creek. She was also the Lead Project Manager for rulemaking activities, where she was responsible for issuing the alternate pressurized thermal shock rule.

Ms. Rodriguez has served as Acting Chief of the Probabilistic Risk Assessment Operational Support Branch in NRR. This branch is responsible for ensuring that PRA information and risk and reliability analysis methods are appropriately applied in NRC operational decision-making. She has also served as Acting Chief of the Operator Licensing and Human Performance Branch in NRO. This branch is responsible for conducting human factors/performance evaluations and operator licensing in new and advanced reactors.

Ms. Rodriguez received a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico and a Master's Degree in Project Management from the University of Maryland. Ms. Rodriguez is a certified Project Manager Professional.