

August 11, 2014

Mike Turnbow, Chairman
ASME Nondestructive Examination Committee
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Dear Mr. Turnbow:

I would like to nominate Raju B. Patel, as an authorized NRC representative on the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Nondestructive Examination (ANDE) Subcommittee on the Quality Assurance Programs and on the ANDE Subcommittee on Development of Qualification Standard Criteria – Quality Control Technicians. Mr. Patel is a Reactor Operations Engineer in the Construction Mechanical Vendor Branch in the Office of New Reactors and is responsible for quality assurance and vendor inspection activities related to mechanical systems and components for the current operating fleet and new reactor construction.

Mr. Patel currently participates on ASME Section III, Subsection NCA Working Group on Quality Assurance and Stamping and his resume, PF-1 and PAF-A forms are on file with the ASME.

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Sincerely,

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