

September 20, 2016

John Cooley, Chairman  
B2 Committee on Procedure & Performance  
American Welding Society  
8669 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street #130  
Miami, FL 33166

Dear Mr. John Cooley:

I would like to nominate Dr. Antonio B. Rigato as an authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the American Welding Society, B2 Committee on Procedure & Performance Qualification. Mr. Rigato's Technical Committee Membership Application is enclosed.

Dr. Rigato serves as a Structural Engineer in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Spent Fuel Management, Containment, Structural & Thermal Branch. His nomination is based on his involvement with the technical review of applications for the transportation and storage of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive material. He also is involved with inspection issues related to the storage of spent nuclear fuel. Dr. Rigato will be replacing Mr. Clyde Morell, who has retired from 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 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 Subcommittees.

Sincerely,

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