

November 2, 2016

Dr. Ronald Lippy, Chair  
ASME Standards Committee on Operation  
and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants  
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Dear Dr. Lippy:

I would like to nominate the NRC staff identified in the attached table to be the authorized NRC representatives on the indicated committees. These individuals are highly competent in the areas of expertise and will be able to contribute to the committees' efforts.

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities," January 27, 2016, 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 consensus 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.

Correspondence to these nominated individuals should be addressed to:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: [Individual's name]  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Additional contact information for each individual is provided in the attached table.

Thank you very much for providing NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of your committees.

Sincerely,

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Brian E. Thomas, NRC Standards  
Executive  
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**cc:** Glen Schinzel, STPNOC  
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