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**OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Svinicki

FROM: Hubert T. Bell */RA/*
Inspector General

SUBJECT: AUDIT OF NRC'S OVERSIGHT OF EMPLOYEE
PARTICIPATION IN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS CODE COMMITTEES
(OIG-17-A-11)

Attached is the Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) audit report titled *Audit of NRC's Oversight of Employee Participation in American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code Committees*. The audit objective was to assess NRC's oversight and compliance with applicable law, regulation, and policy relating to NRC employee participation in American Society of Mechanical Engineers code committees.

OIG found that NRC is generally in compliance with applicable law, regulation, and policy. However, NRC can improve its oversight of staff activities by strengthening recordkeeping practices and verification of compliance with ethics policies. The report makes two recommendations to address the identified issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Brett M. Baker, Assistant Inspector General for Audits, at (301) 415-5915 or me at (301) 415-5930.

Attachment: As stated

cc: Commissioner Baran
Commissioner Burns
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