

June 29, 2017

Mr. James LaDue, Chairman
ASCE Standard Committee on Wind Speed Estimation in Tornadoes
National Weather Service, Warning Decision Training Division
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Subject: ASCE NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR MR. BRAD HARVEY
AND DR. JIM XU

Dear Mr. LaDue:

I would like to nominate Mr. Brad Harvey as an authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative to the following Standard Committee of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE):

- Main Committee on Wind Speed Estimation in Tornadoes
- Subcommittees on EF Scale and In-Situ

Mr. Brad Harvey is a Team Leader, Meteorology and Oceanography Team, within the NRC's External Hazard Center of Expertise and is responsible for technical reviews and evaluations of design certification (DC), early site permit (ESP), and combined license (COL) applications related to specifying the climatological design-basis of safety-related structures in a nuclear power plant. Mr. Harvey is also actively involved in activities related to updating the NRC's Standard Review Plan (NUREG-0800) and Regulatory Guides (RGs) in the area of severe wind and tornado wind and missile loads in support of DC, ESP, and COL applications. Mr. Harvey is replacing Dr. Tze-jeer (Jerry) Chuang who has retired from the NRC.

I would also like to nominate Dr. Jim Xu as an authorized alternative NRC representative to the same ASCE committee. Dr. Xu is a Senior Technical Advisor in the Office of New Reactors, Division of Engineering and Infrastructure. Dr. Xu may be attending committee meetings with Mr. Harvey and providing discussion input, as appropriate, during these meetings. Dr. Xu will function as the NRC representative when Mr. Harvey is not able to participate in committee meetings and will not be voting on committee actions unless acting for Mr. Harvey.

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 26, 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.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Mr. Brian E. Thomas
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ASCE NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR DATE JUNE 29, 2017
MR. BRAD HARVEY AND DR. JIM XU

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