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Shawn Comstock, Chair  
ASME O&M Code Subgroup on Pressure Relief Devices  
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Dear Mr. Comstock:

I would like to nominate Mr. Nicholas Hansing as the authorized Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the Subgroup on Pressure Relief Devices, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM). Mr. Hansing is a mechanical engineer in the Mechanical Engineering and Inservice Testing Branch in the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and is responsible for licensing actions, Code relief and alternative requests, rulemaking, and other actions related to inservice testing and mechanical component performance at nuclear power plants. Mr. Hansing will be replacing Mr. Tom Scarbrough as NRC staff representative to the Subgroup on Pressure Relief Devices. Mr. Hansing's ASME PF-1 form is enclosed and he previously submitted ASME form PAF-A.

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

Sincerely,

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