



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 13, 2021

Thomas Vogan, Chair  
ASME Board on Nuclear Codes and Standards  
Two Park Avenue  
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SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF TO  
ASME SECTION III COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Vogan:

I would like to nominate several U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to be the authorized NRC representatives or alternates on various American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) committees, subgroups, and working groups under the ASME Section III Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components. Enclosure 1 lists the NRC staff nominated as authorized NRC representatives or alternates. The recommended appointments in Enclosure 1, supersede the recommended appointments for a subset of the subgroups and working groups listed in the group nomination letter dated November 5, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management [ADAMS] System Accession No. ML20307A130). Those nominees that do not yet have the ASME PF-1 and PAF forms on file, have been instructed to submit those forms directly to ASME upon issuance of this letter.

If not yet granted, we request that individuals listed in Enclosures 1 be given access to C&S Connect. The NRC acknowledges that, for those identified members or alternates participating on voting committees, only one of those individuals is permitted to vote on a given ballot.

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.

However, the NRC's endorsement of these standards, if desired by the NRC, would be part of a separate activity, such as incorporation by reference into rulemaking, or endorsement in an NRC regulatory guide.

Correspondence to these nominated individuals should be addressed to:

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Contact information for the nominated individuals is provided in Enclosure 2.

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

Sincerely,

 Signed by Lund, Louise  
on 05/13/21

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**Enclosure 1: Proposed NRC Membership Revisions to the ASME Section III Committee**

Organization	Previous NRC Staff Assignments			Changes to NRC Staff Assignments			
	Name	Rep	Alt	Name	Status (1)	Rep	Alt
Special Working Group on Computational Modeling	Antonio Rigato	✓		<del>Antonio Rigato</del> Yuken Wong Patrick Koch	R N N	✓	✓
Working Group on Valves	Ian Tseng Nicholas Hansing	✓	✓	<del>Ian Tseng</del> Nicholas Hansing Yuken Wong	NC R N	✓	✓
Working group on Pressure Relief	Ian Tseng Nicholas Hansing	✓	✓	<del>Ian Tseng</del> Nicholas Hansing Yuken Wong	NC R N	✓	✓
Working Group on Design of Division 3 Containment Systems	Antonio Rigato Darrell Dunn	✓	✓	<del>Antonio Rigato</del> <del>Darrell Dunn</del> Jason Piotter Christopher Sydnor	R R N N	✓	✓
Subgroup-Division 3 on Containment Systems for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Material (NUPACK)	Antonio Rigato Darrell Dunn	✓	✓	<del>Antonio Rigato</del> <del>Darrell Dunn</del> Jason Piotter Christopher Sydnor	R R N N	✓	✓
Working Group on General Requirements for Graphite and Ceramic Composite Core Components and Assemblies	Yamir Diaz-Castillo Andrew Yeshnik	✓	✓	Yamir Diaz-Castillo <del>Andrew Yeshnik</del> Bruce Lin	NC R N	✓	✓
Subgroup-Division 5 on High Temperature Reactors	Andrew Yeshnik Alexander Tsirigotis	✓	✓	<del>Andrew Yeshnik</del> Alexander Tsirigotis Wendy Reed	R C N	✓	✓
Special Working Group on High Temperature Reactor Stakeholders	Andrew Yeshnik Alexander Tsirigotis	✓	✓	<del>Andrew Yeshnik</del> Alexander Tsirigotis Wendy Reed	R C N	✓	✓
Working Group on Allowable Stress Criteria	Alexander Tsirigotis Shah Malik	✓	✓	<del>Alexander Tsirigotis</del> Shah Malik Jeff Poehler Mark Yoo	R R N N	✓	✓
Working Group on Nonmetallic Design and Materials	Andrew Yeshnik Mark Yoo	✓	✓	<del>Andrew Yeshnik</del> Alexander Chereskin Mark Yoo	R N NC	✓	✓
Special Working Group on New Construction Issues	John Honcharik Nicholas Hansing	✓	✓	John Honcharik <del>Nicholas Hansing</del>	NC R	✓	
Special Working Group on Regulatory Interface	John Honcharik Nicholas Hansing	✓	✓	John Honcharik <del>Nicholas Hansing</del>	NC R	✓	
(1) Status – C – change in appointment status, N – new appointment, R – remove from group, NC – no change							

**Enclosure 2: Contact Information**

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