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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF YAMIR DIAZ-CASTILLO AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE
COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Stevenson,

I would like to nominate Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo as the authorized NRC alternate representative on the Committee on Nuclear Certification (CNC), which reports to the Board of Conformity Assessment. Mr. Diaz-Castillo is currently a Reactor Operations Engineer in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and is responsible for quality assurance reviews and inspections of nuclear vendors and applicants for new reactor licenses and design certifications. In addition, Mr. Diaz-Castillo serves as an NRC representative on the ASME Section III Working Group on General Requirements for Graphite and Ceramic Composite Core Components and Assemblies as well as on the ASME Section III Working Group on General Requirements. Mr. Diaz-Castillo is replacing Mr. Paul Prescott as the NRC alternate representative on the CNC.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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