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Rick Swayne, Chair  
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Committee on  
Nuclear Inservice Inspection  
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SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING NRC STAFF TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS SUBGROUP ON RELIABILITY AND  
INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Swayne,

I would like to nominate Ms. Margaret Audrain as the authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Subgroup on Reliability and Integrity Management (RIM) Program (Section XI, Division 2), the ASME/Japan society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME) Joint Working Group on RIM Processes and System Based Code, and the Working Group on Monitoring and Nondestructive Examination (MANDE). Ms. Audrain is a Materials Engineer in the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Advanced Reactors and Non-Power Production and Utilization Facilities. She is responsible for NRC review of RIM program related topics in support of advanced reactor applications. Ms. Audrain is replacing Mr. Timothy Lupold, who has retired from the NRC.

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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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