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Michelle French, Chair  
Large Light Water Reactor Consensus Committee  
American Nuclear Society  
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SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING NRC STAFF TO ANS-3.5.1 WORKING GROUP,  
"NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SIMULATORS FOR USE IN SIMULATION  
ASSISTED ENGINEERING AND NON-OPERATOR TRAINING"

Dear Ms. French,

I would like to nominate Dr. David Desaulniers and Mr. David Rahn as authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representatives on the American Nuclear Society (ANS) working group for ANS-3.5.1, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Simulation Assisted Engineering and Non-Operator Training." Dr. Desaulniers is responsible for human factors and human performance evaluation topics and Mr. Rahn for digital instrumentation and control topics in the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

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