



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

May 9, 2024

Mr. Ned Finney, Chair  
Board on Nuclear, Clean Energy, Power, and Facilities Codes and Standards  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Mr. Thomas Vogan, Chair  
Strategic Committee on Nuclear Facilities  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Mr. Robert Keating, Chair  
Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Mr. Ralph Hill, Chair  
Standards Committee on Plant Systems Design  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

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**SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF TO  
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS BNCS, SCNF,  
SECTION III AND PSD COMMITTEES**

Dear Mr. Finney, Mr. Vogan, Mr. Keating, and Mr. Hill:

I would like to nominate several U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to be the authorized NRC representatives or contributing members on various American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) committees, subgroups, and task groups under the ASME Board on Nuclear, Clean Energy, Power, and Facilities Codes and Standards (BNCS), ASME Strategic Committee on Nuclear Facilities (SCNF), ASME Section III Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components, and ASME Standards Committee on Plant Systems Design (PSD). Enclosure 1 lists the NRC staff nominated as authorized NRC representatives or alternates. 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," dated 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.

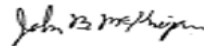
Correspondence to these nominated individuals should be addressed to:

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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,



McKirgan, John signing on behalf  
of Sampson, Michele  
on 05/09/24

Michele Sampson, NRC Standards Executive  
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Enclosures:

1. Proposed NRC Membership Revisions to  
the ASME BNCS, SCNF, Section III, and  
PSD
2. Contact Information

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**Enclosure 1: Proposed NRC Membership Revisions to the ASME BNCS, SCNF, Section III, and PSD Committees**

Organization	Previous NRC Staff Assignments			Changes to NRC Staff Assignments			
	Name	Rep	Alt	Name	Status (1)	Rep	Alt
Board on Nuclear, Clean Energy, Power, and Facilities Codes and Standards							
Board on Nuclear, Clean Energy, Power, and Facilities Codes and Standards	David Rudland	✓		David Rudland	NC	✓	--
	Angela Buford		✓	Angela Buford	NC	--	✓
				Ting-Leung Sham	CM	--	--
Strategic Committee on Nuclear Facilities							
Strategic Committee on Nuclear Facilities	--	--	--	Ting-Leung Sham	CM	--	--
Section III, Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components							
Section III Committee on Construction of Nuclear Facility Components	Kamal Manoly Chakrapani Basavaraju	✓		Kamal Manoly	NC	✓	--
			✓	Chakrapani Basavaraju	NC	--	✓
				Ting-Leung Sham	CM	--	--
Subgroup-Division 5 on High Temperature Reactors	William Jessup Joseph Bass	✓		<del>William Jessup</del>	R	--	--
			✓	Matthew Hiser	N	✓	--
				Joseph Bass	NC	--	✓
Task Group on Alloy 709 Code Case	--	--	--	Ting-Leung Sham	CM	✓	--
Task Group on High Temperature Piping Design	--	--	--	Ting-Leung Sham	CM	✓	--
ASME Plant Systems Design Standards							
PSD Subcommittee on Probabilistic Design Methods	--	--	--	Ting-Leung Sham	CM	--	--
(1) Status – C – change in appointment status, CM – contributing member, N – new appointment, R – remove from group, NC – no change							

**Enclosure 2: Contact Information**

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