



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

September 17, 2024

Those on the Attached List:

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTIAN ARAGUAS AS U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STANDARDS EXECUTIVE

Dear All:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Mr. Christian Araguas has assumed the duties and responsibilities of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Standards Executive, replacing Ms. Michele Sampson who has taken on other duties within the NRC. This change was effective on August 25, 2024, coincident with Mr. Araguas recent appointment as the Director of the Division of Engineering in the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

In implementing the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-113), the NRC follows the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities." Under the Circular, an agency with significant interest in the use of standards is to designate a senior level official as the Standards Executive.

The NRC appreciates the opportunity to participate in the work of your consensus standards committees and looks forward to continuing supporting the development, revision, and use of consensus standards and their incorporation in our regulatory framework.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Bailey".

Bailey, Marissa signing on behalf
of Tappert, John
on 09/17/24

John Tappert, Director
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