



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

June 27, 2025

Carl Mazzola, Chair  
Environmental and Siting Consensus Committee  
American Nuclear Society  
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**SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF TO  
THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY STANDARD COMMITTEE WORKING  
GROUP FOR ANS-2.18**

Dear Mr. Mazzola,

I would like to nominate Michelle Sutherland as an authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative to the American Nuclear Society (ANS) Standard Committee Working Group for ANS-2.18, "Evaluating Radionuclide Transport in Surface Water for Nuclear Facilities." Ms. Michelle Sutherland is an Environmental Engineer and is responsible for environmental interactions, including water flow and transport and brings the necessary expertise and experience to support development of these standards.

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.

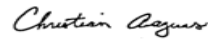
However, the NRC's endorsement of these standards, if desired by the NRC, would be part of a separate activity such as incorporation by reference into rulemaking or endorsement in an NRC regulatory guide.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christian Araguas".

Signed by Araguas, Christian  
on 06/27/25

Christian Araguas, NRC Standards Executive  
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

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