

August 10, 2000

Mr. Gerald Eisenberg, Acting Secretary
ASME Committee on Cranes for Nuclear Facilities
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Three Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5990

SUBJECT: STANDARDS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Dear Mr. Eisenberg:

In response to your request, I am pleased to approve the participation of Dr. David T. Tang as the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) authorized representative on the ASME Subcommittee on Nuclear Underhung & Monorail Cranes, which reports to the ASME Committee on Cranes for Nuclear Facilities. Dr. Tang is a Senior Structural Engineer in the Technical Review Directorate, Spent Fuel Project Office, in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. He is responsible for conducting technical safety reviews of radioactive materials and spent fuel transportation packages, and spent fuel storage cask systems. Dr. Tang's completed Participation Agreement Form PAF-A and his PF-1 form are enclosed.

In accordance with 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," February 19, 1998, 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 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.

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

Sincerely,
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Enclosure: ASME PAF-A & PF-1 Forms

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