

August 16, 2011

Mr. Oliver Martinez, Executive Secretary
Committee on Nuclear Quality Assurance
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Three Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5990

Dear Mr. Martinez:

I would like to nominate Mr. George A. Lipscomb as an authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Facility Applications (NQA-1) Subcommittee on Software Quality Assurance.

Mr. Lipscomb serves as an Electronics Engineer in the Office of New Reactors, Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs, Quality and Vendor Branch 2. His nomination is based on his involvement in the review and approval of quality assurance (QA) programs used by various licensees/applicants, inspection of software programs at both licensees/applicants and nuclear vendors, and his familiarity with the software QA standards used in nuclear facility applications.

Mr. Lipscomb's PF-1 form was submitted through the ASME new member portal, and his PAF-A form and resume were emailed directly to you.

Also, Mr. Wilkins Smith has resigned as a member of the Applications Subcommittee, and Ms. Margie Kotzalas has resigned as a member of the Waste Management Subcommittee.

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 the NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of your committee.

Sincerely,

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