

May 6, 2013

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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF ALEXANDER ADAMS JR. AND DUANE A. HARDESTY TO THE  
ANS N-17 COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Smetana:

I would like to nominate Mr. Alexander Adams Jr. to replace Mr. Patrick M. Madden as the authorized NRC representative on the American Nuclear Society Standards Committee N-17, "Research Reactors, Reactor Physics, Radiation Shielding, and Computational Methods." Mr. Adams is the Chief of the Research and Test Reactors Licensing Branch within the Division of Policy and Rulemaking of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. This branch is responsible for the licensing of research and test reactors. Mr. Adams has served as the NRC alternate representative to the committee for over 20 years. Mr. Adams is replaced as alternate representative by Duane A. Hardesty, a project manager in the Research and Test Reactors Licensing Branch.

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," dated 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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