

November 2, 2016

Dr. Donald A. Bowers, Chair
ASME Section IX, BPV Committee on
Welding, Brazing and Fusing (IX)
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Dear Dr. Hill:

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

Sincerely,

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