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Mr. William Berger
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Dear Mr. Berger:

In a December 2016 email, you invited me to nominate a NRC staff member to become a member-at-large of the ASME Council on Standards and Certification. After consideration, as the NRC's Standards Executive, I have decided that this committee warrants senior NRC management participation. As such, I would like to request that you accept me as the NRC's representative for this committee position. Enclosed are completed ASME forms PF-1 and PAF-A, as required by the ASME for nomination of individuals who have not previously completed the forms.

This request is made 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," January 26, 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.

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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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