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Ralph S. Hill III, Chair
ASME Standards Committee
on Plant Systems Design
9037 Firebird Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89134-8503

SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF
TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS STANDARD
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Dear Mr. Hill:

I would like to nominate Mr. Clinton Ashley as the authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Plant Systems Design (PSD) Standard, Systems Engineering Design Development Integration (SEDI) subcommittee. Mr. Ashley is a system engineer within the Office of New Reactors and is responsible for commercial nuclear power plant system regulatory reviews and brings the necessary expertise and education to support development of PSD standards. Mr. Ashley's ASME Participation Acknowledgement Form is enclosed.

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. However, the NRC's endorsement of these standards, if desired by the NRC, would be part of a separate activity, such as incorporation by reference into rulemaking or endorsement in an NRC regulatory guide.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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