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Helen A. Mearns, Chair
ASME Standards Committee on Nuclear Air and Gas Treatment
Two Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5990

SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING MR. NAGESWARA R. KARIPINENI TO THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS COMMITTEE ON
NUCLEAR AIR AND GAS TREATMENT

Dear Ms. Mearns,

I would like to nominate Mr. Nageswara R. Karipineni as the authorized NRC representative on the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) committee on Nuclear Air and Gas Treatment (CONAGT). Mr. Karipineni is a Safety and Plant Systems Engineer in the office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Safety Systems, Containment and Plant Systems Branch, and is responsible for the review of ventilation and filtration systems, and combustible gas control systems. Mr. Karipineni is replacing Mr. Jerome Bettel, who has retired from the NRC. Mr. Karipineni's ASME PAF-A and PF-1 forms are 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 27, 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.

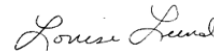
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Thank you very much for providing the NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louise Lund".

Signed by Lund, Louise
on 02/10/21

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