

March 10, 2000

Mr. Stephen Parkhurst, Chairman
Committee on Cranes For Nuclear Facilities
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Three Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016-5990

Dear Mr. Parkhurst:

I would like to nominate Mr. Brian E. Thomas as the authorized Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the ASME Subcommittee on Nuclear Overhead and Gantry Cranes (NOG). As stated in a letter to you dated July 15, 1999, Mr. Thomas is currently the authorized representative on the ASME Committee on Cranes for Nuclear Facilities (CNF). Mr. Thomas' completed ASME PF-1 form for both the CNF Committee and the NOG Subcommittee is enclosed.

Additionally, I would like to nominate Dr. David Tang as Mr. Thomas' alternate on the Subcommittee on NOG. Dr. Tang is a Senior Structural Engineer in the Technical Review Directorate, Spent Fuel Project Office. He is responsible for conducting technical safety reviews of radioactive materials and spent fuel transportation systems under 10 CFR Part 71, and spent fuel storage cask systems, including the licensing of nuclear utility specific facilities and private storage facilities under 10 CFR Part 72. Dr. Tang's completed ASME PF-1 form is enclosed.

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities," February 19, 1998, the participation on a committee of an authorized NRC 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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Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Enclosure: ASME PF-1 Forms

cc: Mr. Ronald Rhea, Secretary, CNF Committee
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