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Mr. J.W. Stetkar
Chairman
Technical Advisory Committee

Subject: TAC Report titled "COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED NRRC RESEARCH PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 dated November 15, 2015

Dear Chairman Stetkar:

In the subject report, the Committee stated: "Based on the prepared presentations, supplemental discussions with the NRRC researchers, the current state of knowledge in Japan, and the current needs of the Japanese utilities, we conclude that the presented research topics are appropriate and are supportive of the NRRC's mission."

We appreciate the discussions throughout the review of our research plan and the Committee's insights. We look forward to continued interactions with the TAC on this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George Apostolakis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George Apostolakis