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Mr. J.W. Stetkar, Chairman
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Subject: TAC Report titled "FRAMEWORK AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING
INDUSTRY READINESS FOR ROP IMPLEMENTATION"
dated November 19, 2019

Dear Chairman Stetkar:

During the 12th TAC meeting, we appreciated the discussion on a number of activities which included support of the ROP, as well as the industry's action plan for implementation of other risk-informed processes and programs.

In the subject report, the Committee has requested a briefing from the organization that is responsible for the industry's readiness for ROP implementation, in particular, detailed information on the risk-informed elements of the Japanese ROP including the risk scaling of findings, the basis for this risk scaling, and the expected process for the execution of risk ranking.

We will arrange a briefing on the requested topics during the TAC meeting in May 2020.

Sincerely,



George Apostolakis