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Mr. J.W. Stetkar, Chairman Technical Advisory Committee

Subject: TAC Report titled "RISK-INFORMED CONTAINMENT VESSEL LEAK RATE TESTING GUIDELINE" (May 26, 2025)

Dear Chairman Stetkar:

We appreciate the Committee's conclusion that the comments in the letter report dated January 13, 2025 have been appropriately reflected in this Guideline. Regarding "CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS", NRRC responds as follows.

Considering the timing of NRA's endorsement of the Japan Electric Association standard JEAC4203-2017, trial applications of this guidance will be performed for a PWR unit and a BWR unit to identify any necessary improvements to the guidance.

Sincerely,

**George Apostolakis**