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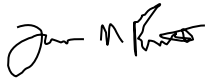
To Whom It May Concern,

I am the head of the US National Committee for IEC TC4 (Hydraulic Turbines). Our role within IEC TC4 includes:

- (i) Identifying technical experts within the United States to participate within the various IEC TC4 working groups and maintenance teams tasked with developing new standards or updating existing standards within the scope of hydraulic turbines.
- (ii) Providing feedback/approval for proposed drafts of the new/updated standards at each stage of the development process, spanning from a new work proposal through the final drafts prior to publication.

In my role with the USNC, I have worked with Brian for more than two years. In that time, Brian has helped to coordinate the US comments/votes and helped to facilitate standard development for hydraulic turbines. He has been diligent and professional in his role. I have no doubt that he would be an excellent representative of IEC and the USNC.

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