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FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS RELATING TO
EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SCHEME)**

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**Title: Call for Nominations for consideration as IECEx Chairman
“Nomination from the United States of America”**

Introduction

Further to IECEx Document ExMC/433/Inf, Call for nominations to the position of IECEx Chairman, we are pleased to advise that the Secretariat has received the following nomination:

Candidate: Mr. Kerry McManama

Organisation: Underwriters Laboratories

Position: Global General Manager of the Hazardous Locations

Country: The United States of America

Attached is a copy of the Official nomination from the United States National Committee of the IECEx (USNC/IECEx) along with a brief Resume. This nomination along with others received will be considered during the Paris ExMC 2008 Meeting.

In the mean time ExMC Members are invited to submit any comments.

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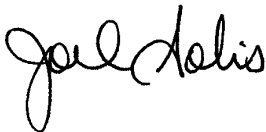
Mr. Chris Agius, Secretary IECEx
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AUSTRALIA

Dear Mr. Agius:

Subject: ExMC/433/Inf, Call for Nominations for consideration as IECEx Chairman

In response to ExMC/433/Inf, the USNC/IECEx wishes to nominate Mr. Kerry McManama of Underwriters Laboratories for ExMC Committee Chairman. Mr. McManama was instrumental in the creation of the United States National Committee of the IECEx (USNC/IECEx) Scheme and served for more than seven years as its Chairman. During that time Mr. McManama served as the U.S. head delegate to the international IECEx meetings. He also serves as Chairman of the Scheme's Ex Test and Assessment Group (ExTAG) and as Chairman of the newly formed ExMC WG13, IECEx Scheme business development. Attached is a copy of his Curriculum Vitae for consideration of his nomination by the ExMC during its 2008 IECEx Meeting.

Sincerely,



Joel Solis
USNC/IECEx Secretary

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Enclosures
Curriculum Vitae, Kerry McManama

Kerry McManama

Curriculum Vitae

Mr. Kerry McManama is an Electrical Engineer and has been with Underwriters Laboratories (UL), an international Certification Body, for 16 years. He is currently the Global General Manager of the Hazardous Locations and the Gas&Oil businesses within UL, which includes operations in North America, Europe, Brazil and Asia. Mr. McManama is also the outgoing Chairman of the US National Committee of the IECEx Scheme and served two terms from its inception and the US entry into the IECEx Scheme until this year. He is also serving a second term as the Chairman of the IECEx Test and Assessment Group (ExTAG) and actively participates in many of the Working Groups within the ExTAG and Ex Management Committee (ExMC), including as convener of ExMC WG13. Mr. McManama also participates on a number of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Working Groups and Maintenance Teams and was, most recently, the Secretary of IEC SC31H. He is a member of the US TC31 Technical Advisory Group and routinely presents papers around the world in both his capacity as ExTAG Chair and on behalf of Underwriters Laboratories.