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**INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION**

**IEC SCHEME FOR CERTIFICATION TO STANDARDS FOR ELECTRICAL  
EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SCHEME)**

**Title: US National Committee of the IECEx endorsement of UL letter nominating Mr  
Kerry McManama for office of ExTAG Chairman**

**CIRCULATED TO: Ex Testing and Assessment Group (ExTAG)**

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**Introduction**

**This document is issued for consideration during the next ExTAG Meeting to be held in  
Budapest October 2003.**

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Original Message-----

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**Sent to:** Agius, Chris

**Cc:** Kerry McManama (E-mail)

**Subject:** Nomination for ExTAG Chair -- ENDORSEMENT OF MR. MCMANAMA

Dear Chris,

On behalf of the USNC/IECEEx, I wish to endorse the UL nomination of Mr. Kerry McManama for the position of ExTAG Chair as described in the attached letter. Mr. McManama has been a strong and effective Chairman of the USNC/IECEEx and we feel that he will make a very significant contribution to the IECEEx as Chair of ExTAG.

Best regards,

Jim Cigler

Secretary, USNC/IECEEx



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**NORTHBROOK - April 7, 2003**

**Mr. Chris AGIUS  
Secretary, IECEX Scheme**

**Mr. Michel BRÉNON  
Secretary, Ex TAG**

Dear Chris and Michel ,

On behalf of Underwriters Laboratories Inc., I am pleased to forward the nomination of Mr. Kerry McMANAMA for the IECEX Scheme's ExTAG Committee Chairman.

Mr. McMANAMA's demonstrated skills as a communicator and consensus manager, along with a global focus and IEC mindset, have been instrumental in the establishment of the IECEX Scheme in the United States. He has promoted the IECEX Scheme in various papers and presentations internationally. Also, Mr. McMANAMA is currently Chairman of the US National Committee of the IECEX.

Mr. McMANAMA's background and activities demonstrate his suitability for the position of ExTAG Chairman. Accordingly, if elected, UL is ready to fully support Mr. McMANAMA's activities as Chairman of the ExTAG.

Best regards,

Donald A. Mader  
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