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Subject: NQA Interpretation # 20-2112  
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Dear Mr. Fulghum,

Thank you very much for your inquiry on ASME NQA-1 to the Standards Committee on Nuclear Quality Assurance. After reviewing your submittal, the following is provided in response to our understanding of your question.

**Question:** Does the phrase "monitoring, witnessing, or observing selected activities" as stated in NQA-1 Requirement 7, paragraph 504 restrict the use of monitoring, witnessing, or observing selected activities using real-time, remote observation involving information and communication technology (ICT)?

**Reply:** No, the NQA-1 Standard does not currently address the efficacy of remote observation using ICT for monitoring, witnessing, or observing selected activities.

Sincerely,

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