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Dear Dr Becker,

## 40<sup>TH</sup> IUPAC COUNCIL MEETING, BERLIN, GERMANY, 13-14 AUGUST 1999 ELECTIONS

With reference to your memorandum dated 8 December 1998, the National Research Foundation (NRF) as the National Adhering Organisation to IUPAC for South Africa, nominates Prof. P S Steyn as Vice-President of IUPAC. The South African National Committee for IUPAC supports this nomination.

Prof. Steyn is at present an Elected Member of the Bureau and its Executive Committee. He has been involved in IUPAC activities over many years. As Vice-President of IUPAC we feel that he will be able to play a valuable role in the implementation of the new strategy of IUPAC to ensure its relevance to the modern world and address problems of prime importance internationally.

Enclosed herewith are brief biographical notes and a full *curriculum vitae* on Prof. Steyn.

Yours sincerely,

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