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**SUBJECT:** NuScale Power, LLC Request for Suspension of Acceptance Review of TR-0116-20825, "Applicability of AREVA Fuel Methodology for NuScale Design," Revision 0 (NRC Project No. 0769)

**REFERENCE:**

1. Letter from NuScale Power, LLC to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "NuScale Power, LLC Submittal of Topical Report TR-0116-20825, 'Applicability of AREVA Fuel Methodology for the NuScale Design,' Revision 0," LO-0316-48631, dated March 30, 2016 (ML16095A245).
2. NuScale Topical Report "Applicability of AREVA Fuel Methodology for the NuScale Design," TR-0116-20825, Revision 0 (ML16095A245).

In a letter dated March 30, 2016, entitled "NuScale Power, LLC Submittal of Topical Report TR-0116-20825, 'Applicability of AREVA Fuel Methodology for the NuScale Design,' Revision 0" (Reference 1), NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) submitted Topical Report TR-0116-20825, "Applicability of AREVA Fuel Methodology for the NuScale Design," Revision 0 (Reference 2). Recent feedback received from the NRC Staff as part of the NRC acceptance review indicates value in updating the referenced topical report to support the NRC's review.

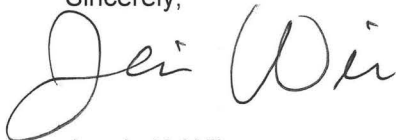
The purpose of this letter is to request the NRC to suspend its acceptance review of the referenced topical report. NuScale intends to submit Revision 1 of NuScale Topical Report "Applicability of AREVA Fuel Methodology for the NuScale Design," by June 30, 2016. Revision 1 of the topical report will incorporate the comments received during the NRC's acceptance review. NuScale respectfully requests that the NRC resume the 60 day acceptance review schedule after receipt of the topical report revision.

NuScale intends to submit a separate report addressing the applicability of AREVA seismic methodology to the NuScale design concurrent with the submittal of the NuScale Design Certification Application.

This letter makes no regulatory commitments and no revisions to any existing regulatory commitments.

Please contact Jennie Wike at 541-360-0539 or at [jwike@nuscalepower.com](mailto:jwike@nuscalepower.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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