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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY CLOSED MEETING WITH NUSCALE
POWER, LLC TO DISCUSS NUSCALE'S DRAFT TOPICAL
REPORT ON NON-LOSS OF COOLANT ACCIDENT
EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

On September 13, 2016, representatives of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) held a closed meeting at the NuScale office located at 11333 Woodglen Avenue, Suite 205, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, for the NRC staff to conduct a page-turn evaluation and discuss NRC staff's questions on the draft non-loss of coolant accident evaluation methodology topical report (TR).

To prepare for the meeting, the NRC staff performed an initial cursory review of the TR. The NRC staff identified potential issues that would prevent docketing of the TR for review by NRC staff. These issues are identified below. The NRC staff makes no claims that this list is complete, and that additional items could be revealed once a more thorough acceptance review is performed.

Items identified by NRC staff that would prevent docketing include:

- The TR needs to include detail on what approval is being sought. The current statement focuses on the evaluation model, but the contents of the TR extend beyond the evaluation model (e.g. input parameters and initial conditions, interface requirements with other evaluation models).
- The TR contains unjustified statements regarding the treatment of delayed neutron fraction and neutron lifetime. The treatment of these parameters in the TR appears to be unconservative and inconsistent with past precedent.

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- The conservative pressure bias direction to minimize the critical heat flux ratio is not consistent with known physical trends. The cited reference is the subchannel methodology. Further justification is required, as the subchannel methodology TR does not appear to justify this.
- Criteria for identification of the limiting case for subchannel analysis needs to be identified. These criteria need to be justified.
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At the conclusion of the meeting, the NRC project manager asked each NRC staff participant if they had any additional questions or concerns. No additional items were identified by the NRC staff. With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

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