

November 15, 2016

Mr. Thomas Bergman  
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SUBJECT: WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE –  
SUBMITTAL OF NUSCALE POWER, LLC, TOPICAL REPORT TR-0716-50351,  
“NUSCALE APPLICABILITY OF AREVA METHOD FOR THE EVALUATION OF  
FUEL ASSEMBLY STRUCTURAL RESPONSE TO EXTERNALLY APPLIED  
FORCES”

Dear Mr. Bergman:

By letter dated September 30, 2016, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML16274A469), NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale), you requested that the following Topical Report (TR) be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

- NuScale Power, LLC – Enclosure 1, TR-0716-50351-P, Rev. 0, “NuScale Applicability of AREVA Method for the Evaluation of Fuel Assembly Structural Response to Externally Applied Forces,” Proprietary Version (ADAMS Accession No. ML16274A470).

A non-proprietary copy of the TR and the affidavit have been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room and added to ADAMS with the following ADAMS accession number:

- NuScale Power, LLC – Enclosure 2, TR-0716-50351-NP, Rev. 0, “NuScale Applicability of AREVA Method for the Evaluation of Fuel Assembly Structural Response to Externally Applied Forces,” Non-proprietary Version (ADAMS Accession No. ML16274A469).

The affidavit in the September 30, 2016, letter stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because of the proprietary nature of the information.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, the NRC staff may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. The NRC staff will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future, such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC staff. You also should understand that the NRC staff may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC staff makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure

If you have questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7334 or [Rani.Franovich@nrc.gov](mailto:Rani.Franovich@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Division of New Reactor Licensing  
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