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and Environmental Analysis  
Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE AUGUST 14, 2018, PUBLIC MEETING  
WITH NUSCALE POWER, LLC, TO DISCUSS NUSCALE'S  
RESPONSE TO THE STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION NO. 9412

On August 14, 2018, representatives of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) held a public teleconference meeting to discuss the NRC staff's questions regarding NuScale's response to the NRC staff's Request for Additional Information No. 9412.

Enclosure 1 captures the summary of the topics discussed during the teleconference. The agenda and list of meeting attendees are included in Enclosures 2 and 3, respectively. The meeting notice for this meeting is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML18192C202.

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Enclosures:

1. Meeting Summary
2. Agenda
3. Attendees

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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NO. 9412**

The purpose of this public meeting was for the NRC staff to seek clarity on NuScale's response to the staff's Request for Additional Information (RAI) No. 9412 regarding the need for an inspection, test, analysis, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC) to verify displays, controls and alarms at the remote shutdown station (RSS). In its letter dated, June 21, 2018, NuScale responded to the staff's RAI No. 9412 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML18172A320) and stated that ITAAC are not designed to address all aspects of design, including the RSS human-system interface. NuScale also stated that there is no manual control of safety-related equipment from the RSS nor are there any important human actions to be performed from the RSS. From NuScale's design perspective, NuScale believes that the RSS displays and provides an alternate location for the operator to "monitor" the plant operation if evacuation of the main control room is required.

The NRC staff does not agree with the NuScale's interpretation of regulatory requirements and believes that an ITAAC is needed to provide assurance that the as-built plant complies with the design capabilities set forth in Appendix A to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulation*, Part 50, General Design Criteria (GDC) for Nuclear Power Plants 19, "Control Room," for shutdown capability outside of the main control room.

The staff is currently developing a follow-up to RAI No. 9412 and will further engage NuScale to resolve this matter.

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**MEETING AGENDA**

Introduction	2:00 – 2:10 pm
Staff's questions related to NuScale's response to RAI 9412	2:10 – 2:45 pm
Public Comments	2:55 – 3:00 pm

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**LIST OF ATTENDEES**

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