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MEMORANDUM TO: John P. Segala, Chief  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2018, CLOSED MEETING  
WITH THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
STAFF AND OKLO, INC., TO DISCUSS OKLO, INC., DRAFT  
PRINCIPAL DESIGN CRITERIA REPORT

On September 20, 2018, a closed meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives from Oklo, Inc. (Oklo) at the NRC offices at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852, Room 10-B04. The purpose of this closed meeting was for Oklo personnel to engage the NRC on details of the "Draft Principal Design Criteria Report."

NRC provided Oklo with feedback on the "Draft Principal Design Criteria Report." Much of the discussion focused on features of the Oklo design that are used to contain radionuclides, remove heat, and control reactivity. Oklo used the advanced reactor design criteria (ARDC) as the starting point for developing their principal design criteria (PDC). The NRC staff noted that in general, there was not enough information about the Oklo design available to comment on the applicability of Oklo's proposed PDC. In some cases Oklo asserted that an ARDC was not applicable. The staff noted that many of the ARDCs were written using language like "if needed" or "when required" to encompass situations where a structure, system, or component may not be needed for safety, thus these ARDCs could be applicable to Oklo. The staff also noted that much of the report contained public information and requested that Oklo provide a portion marked version of the report in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390. The NRC provided Oklo a "Oklo PDC Report Comments" matrix table for discussion during the meeting.

On October 11, 2018 Oklo verbally requested to withdraw the Draft Principal Design Criteria Report. The NRC considered this request and responded to Oklo in a letter dated January 8, 2019. The letter stated that Oklo could withdraw the "Draft Principal Design Criteria Report" pursuant to, 10 CFR 2.390 (c)(3), however, the "Oklo PDC Report Comments" matrix that NRC staff provided to Oklo would be retained by the NRC as it is subject to the Federal Records Act and to future Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. Oklo responded to the NRC's letter on January 23, 2019 and provided a both public and non-public version of the NRC staff's "PDC Report Comments" matrix along with a request to withdraw the "Draft Principal Design Criteria Report."

The meeting agenda and list of meeting attendees are included in Enclosures 1 and 2. The Accession Number for the meeting notice and the non-proprietary version of the "PDC Report Comments" matrix, are ML18248A167, and ML19024A010. The Accession Number for the NRC's January 8, 2019 letter to Oklo and the January 23, 2019 Oklo response are ML18353A674, and ML19024A011. These documents are located in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is the system that provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. Documents are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or have problems accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) staff at (800) 397-4209 or (301) 415-4737, or [pdrr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrr@nrc.gov).

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Enclosures:

1. Agenda
2. List of Attendees

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## **AGENDA**

**Oklo, Inc. Closed Meeting with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)**

### **DRAFT PRINCIPAL DESIGN CRITERIA REPORT**

**Thursday September 20, 2018**

**One White Flint 10-B04**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
10:00am – 10:15am	Opening	NRC
10:15am – 12:00pm	<u>Oklo Design Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft Principal Design Criteria Report Discussion</li></ul>	NRC/ Oklo, Inc.
12:00pm	Meeting Adjourn	All

## **ATTENDANCE LIST**

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### **DRAFT PRINCIPAL DESIGN CRITERIA REPORT**

**Thursday September 20, 2018**

**One White Flint 10-B04**

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Bajorek, Steve	NRC/RES
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Chris VanWert	NRC/NRO
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Bob Fitzpatrick	NRC/NRR
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DeWitte, Jacob	Oklo, Inc.
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