



Department of Energy
Under Secretary for Nuclear Security
Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585



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The Honorable Kristine Svinicki
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1 White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
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Dear Madam Chairman:

The purpose of this memorandum is to withdraw NNSA's comments dated July 22, 2020, on the proposed rulemaking on 10 CFR Parts 50 and 52, *Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies*, dated May 12, 2020.

The Department's official position was provided from DOE Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy Dr. Rita Baranwal in support of this rulemaking, on May 22, 2020.

Please contact Mr. Doug Fremont at 202-586-5555 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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