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**Subject:** Draft Safety Evaluation for AMS Online Monitoring Topical Report  
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Mr. H. M. Hashemian  
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Dear Mr. Hashemian,

By letter dated July 10, 2020, as supplemented by letter dated October 9, 2020, Analysis and Measurement Services Corporation (AMS) submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review the topical report (TR) AMS-TR-0720R1, "Online Monitoring Technology to Extend Calibration Intervals of Nuclear Plant Pressure Transmitters." Based on its review of the information submitted in the TR, the NRC staff finds the TR acceptable for referencing subject to the limitations specified in the TR, and in the NRC staff safety evaluation (SE).

A copy of the draft SE has been placed in the box.com folder. Mr. Brent Shumaker has been given access to the folder. The draft SE is being provided for a proprietary information review. If AMS provides comments on other areas, the NRC staff will exercise its discretion on whether to address those comments.

Pursuant to Section 2.390 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), we have determined that the draft SE may contain proprietary information. If you believe that any information in the draft SE is proprietary, please identify such information line-by-line and define the basis pursuant to the criteria of 10 CFR 2.390. Use double brackets and yellow highlight to identify any **[[proprietary information]]**. After 10 working days, the draft SE will be made publicly available, if appropriate.

Your response must be via a letter from an authorized individual. In addition, please provide an electronic redline/strikeout Word version of the SE either via email or the box.com folder. This will help expedite the NRC staff response to comments if AMS provides any in the formal transmittal.

Also, it will help the staff respond to any comments if AMS provides a table in a separate Word file with the following columns; Comment No., Page No., and Line No., Comment Type (if comments other than proprietary information are provided (i.e., clarity, accuracy)), Suggested Revision, and a blank column NRC Disposition. However, AMS may provide its comments in any format it chooses. A proprietary and nonproprietary version of the comments should be provided. The final SE will be issued after making any necessary changes.

Note that at this stage of the process, the NRC staff has completed its review of the submitted information and will not entertain technical arguments. The staff conclusions and

conditions will not change unless new information is provided that was not available during our review. If AMS would like to discuss the draft SE in detail, we can do that in a noticed meeting that can be closed if proprietary information will be discussed.

Both this email and the draft SE have been placed in Agencywide Document Access and Management System and made Official Agency Records. The draft SE is declared as nonpublic because it may contain proprietary information. This email is declared public.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jjh1@nrc.gov](mailto:jjh1@nrc.gov).

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