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ATTN: Document Control Desk  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Oklo Inc. Request for Audit - NRC Observation of Oklo's DOE Authorization Activities for the Aurora-INL Powerhouse

Oklo Inc. (Oklo) is requesting that the NRC initiate an audit to observe Oklo's products and interactions pertaining to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Authorization activities for Oklo's Aurora powerhouse in Blackfoot, Idaho, on the site of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL).

Oklo's Aurora powerhouse on the INL site (Aurora-INL) was selected for the DOE Reactor Pilot Program aimed at accelerating new nuclear deployment timelines while providing operational insights that can support long-term commercial licensing and readiness.

Following DOE authorization, Oklo plans to submit a license application to the NRC for the Aurora-INL powerhouse. In addition, Oklo may submit topical reports to the NRC during and following the DOE review of key areas supporting the Aurora powerhouse. Consistent with Executive Order 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission," and Section III.A.9 of the memorandum of understanding between DOE and NRC for "Coordinating DOE and NRC Technical Expertise and Knowledge on Advanced Nuclear Reactor and Advanced Reactor Fuel Technologies" (ML25303A288), Oklo requests that the NRC open an audit to observe Oklo's activities pertaining to the DOE Authorization to support review efficiencies for future NRC license applications. A list of potential audit areas is provided in Enclosure 1.

The audit will familiarize the staff with Oklo's application and supporting documentation provided in Oklo's electronic reading room so that information can be effectively leveraged in future NRC licensing activities, to support identification of areas of NRC reviews that may not be covered by the DOE process, and to observe aspects of the Aurora-INL construction. The audit will be performed in phases given the timing of different milestones within the DOE authorization process. Oklo requests that the first phase of the audit begin the week of January 26, 2026, and take place over 10 weeks. Oklo expects that the audit will follow NRC office instruction LIC-111, "Regulatory Audits," and that the audit will take approximately 120 staff hours. Consistent with LIC-111, Oklo expects that observations will be provided in a written audit summary report. However, Oklo requests that the summary report be withheld from public release in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding."

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at [ross@oklo.com](mailto:ross@oklo.com) or (650) 550-0127.



Sincerely,

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Enclosure: (1) Audit Topics for NRC observation of Aurora-INL DOE Authorization

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