Dr. Dennis C. Bley, Chairman Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION OF TOPICAL REPORT "FLUIDIC DEVICE DESIGN FOR THE APR1400"

Dear Dr. Bley:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff, I would like to thank you for the letter from the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) dated February 21, 2017, on the safety evaluation (SE) for Topical Report APR1400-Z-M-TR-12003, December 2012, Revision 0, "Fluidic Device Design for the APR1400," associated with the Advanced Power Reactor 1400 (APR1400) design. Your letter was in response to the discussions on the fluidic device design SE that took place during ACRS' 640th meeting on February 9–11, 2017.

The staff appreciates the ACRS' thorough review and continues to work on many areas of the APR1400 design certification. We look forward to future meetings with the ACRS.

Sincerely,

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Victor M. McCree Executive Director for Operations

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