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Michael L. Corradini, Chairman Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION FOR TOPICAL REPORT ANP-10333P, REVISION 0, "AURORA-B: AN EVALUATION MODEL FOR BOILING WATER REACTORS; APPLICATION TO CONTROL ROD DROP ACCIDENT (CRDA)"

Dear Mr. Corradini:

During the 651st meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS or the Committee), held on March 8–9, 2018, the ACRS completed its review of Topical Report (TR) ANP-10333P, Revision 0, "AURORA-B: An Evaluation Model for Boiling Water Reactors; Application to Control Rod Drop Accident (CRDA)," and the associated final safety evaluation (SE) prepared by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff.

In a letter to me dated March 26, 2018, the Committee provided its conclusion and recommendation that the final SE should be issued. The NRC staff appreciates the Committee's thorough review of the TR and the NRC staff's final SE.

Sincerely,

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Victor M. McCree Executive Director for Operations

cc: Chairman Svinicki Commissioner Baran Commissioner Burns SECY SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION FOR TOPICAL REPORT ANP-10333P, REVISION 0, "AURORA-B: AN EVALUATION MODEL FOR BOILING WATER REACTORS; APPLICATION TO CONTROL ROD DROP ACCIDENT (CRDA)" DATED APRIL 27, 2018.

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