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Attached please find draft RAI No. 198 regarding your application for standard design certification of the U.S. EPR. If you have any question or need clarifications regarding this RAI, please let me know as soon as possible, I will have our technical Staff available to discuss them with you.

Please also review the RAI to ensure that we have not inadvertently included proprietary information. If there are any proprietary information, please let me know within the next ten days. If I do not hear from you within the next ten days, I will assume there are none and will make the draft RAI publicly available.

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QUESTIONS for Quality and Vendor Branch 1 (AP1000/EPR Projects) (CQVP)

17.5-2

Section 17.5, "Quality Assurance Program Guidance," of the U.S. EPR FSAR states, in part, that "Consistent with Section I of SRP Section 17.5, design certification does not include *fabrication* (emphasis added), erection, installation, or operations." Please clarify what quality assurance program requirements would govern fabrication of key U.S. EPR structures, systems, and components.

17.5-3

The use of the term "Guidance" in Section 17.5, "Quality Assurance Program Guidance" of the of the U.S. EPR FSAR is misleading as provisions described therein are requirements not guidance. Please insert the term "Requirements" in lieu of "Guidance" to identify Section 17.5 of the U.S. EPR FSAR. A similar request will be forwarded to all COL applicants referencing the U.S. EPR design to make a conforming revision to FSAR Section 17.5.