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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**SUBJECT: Suspension of review activities for NuScale Power Pre-Application Project
(NRC Project: 0769)**

We regret to inform you that NuScale wishes to suspend pre-application interactions with the NRC at this time. NuScale has not been able to satisfactorily resolve our financial issues in as timely a manner as we forecast previously. We therefore formally request that the NRC suspend all review activities in an orderly manner on the NuScale design.

We appreciate the priority the NRC has given to this project in terms of time and resources and will inform you as soon as there is any change in our current situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Wallace'.

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