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SUBJECT: PERMISSION GRANTED TO USE APEX-CE LONG-TERM COOLING TESTS

Dear Mr. Dillistone:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) grants permission to Serco Group plc, as well as other interested parties, to receive test results created under the project name, Advanced Plant Experiment (APEX) Thermal Hydraulic Test Program, for the NRC, conducted by the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Health Physics at Oregon State University. The objective of this project was to perform tests to provide a technical basis for regulatory decisions regarding AP 1000.

As indicated in Part II, Section I, I.1 52.227.14 RIGHTS IN DATA—GENERAL, of the contract for the APEX Thermal Hydraulic Test Program, it states in section (c) Copyright- (iii) "For data other than computer software, the Contractor grants to the Government, and others acting on its behalf, a paid-up, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in such copyrighted data to reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly by or on behalf of the Government." Within I.1 52.227.14, "data means recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded."

For access to a CD of the APEX CE Long-Term Cooling Tests please contact the Public Document Room within the NRC.

Regards,

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