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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) comments on the NRC Staff's Draft Safety Evaluation Report for Topical Report NP-TR-1010-859-NP, Revision 1, "Quality Assurance Program Description for the Design Certification of the NuScale Power Reactor"

In a letter dated February 9, 2012, the NRC provided a draft safety evaluation report (SER) on the NuScale Quality Assurance Program Description topical report for review.

As requested, NuScale has reviewed the draft SER for accuracy and clarity of content and agrees with the accuracy and clarity with the following suggested change.

Page 2, Section 3.0, Evaluation, of the SER currently reads

"... ASME standard NQA-1-2008 Edition, upon which the NuScale QAPD is based, incorporates the supplemental guidance into a single document, and is therefore in alignment with Section 17.5 of the SRP. In addition, NQA-1-2008 Edition is endorsed by NRC Regulatory Guide 1.28, Revision 4."

To be in line with the opening paragraph of Regulatory Guide 1.28, Rev. 4, Section C and the NuScale topical report, the SER should read

"... ASME standard NQA-1-2008 and the NQA-1a-2009 Addenda, upon which the NuScale QAPD is based, incorporates the supplemental guidance into a single document, and is therefore in alignment with Section 17.5 of the SRP. In addition, NQA-1-2008 and the NQA-1a-2009 Addenda are endorsed by NRC Regulatory Guide 1.28, Revision 4."

If you have any questions, please direct them to me at 541-207-3931 or ewallace@nuscalepower.com.

Sincerely,



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