March 24, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: Anna H. Bradford, Branch Chief

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Division of Advanced Reactors & Rulemaking

Office of New Reactors

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 24, 2014, CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC

MEETING WITH THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO DISCUSS THE BASELINE SCHEDULE FOR LIGHT-WATER SMR DESIGN CERTIFICATION REVIEWS (TAC No. Q00169)

On February 24, 2014, a Category 2 public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the general public at the NRC offices at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, Room 1F16/1G16.

The purpose of this open meeting was to discuss the baseline schedule for the review of light-water small, modular reactor (SMR) Design Certification reviews developed by the Office of New Reactors (NRO), Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking (DARR).

The meeting began with an NRC presentation of slides on the subject. The slide presentation was followed by a question and answer period in which members of the NRC staff and the public discussed particular aspects of the baseline review schedule.

The staff used the discussion opportunity to re-emphasize several key points. First, the NRC will not compromise safety to achieve review schedule success. Second, applicants need to submit a complete and technically sufficient application for the staff to be able complete the Acceptance Review process and to conduct a full Design Certification application review. Third, the staff noted that the baseline schedule was aggressive and that all of the assumptions listed in the presentation slides must be satisfied in order to achieve the baseline schedule targets.

The meeting notice and agenda are included in Enclosure 1. The list of meeting attendees is included in Enclosure 2.

The accession number for the meeting notice and agenda is ML14050A299, located in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS accession number for the presentation slides is ML14050A063.

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#### **PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Title: Baseline Schedule for Light-Water SMR Design Certification Reviews

Date(s) and Time(s): February 24, 2014 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

Location: NRC One White Flint North, 1F16/1G16

11555 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD

Category: This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

Purpose: Provide stakeholders with information regarding the NRC's baseline schedule for reviews of design certification applications for light-water small modular reactors.

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#### **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA**

Baseline Schedule for Light-Water SMR Design Certification Reviews
February 24, 2014, 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM NRC One White Flint North,1F16/1G16
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD

1:00 p.m. - Introduction and Background Information (NRC)

1:15 p.m. - Baseline Schedule Overview (NRC)

2:00 p.m. - Discussion/Opportunity for Public Comment (All)

3:00 p.m. - Adjourn (All)

The time of the meeting is local to the jurisdiction where the meeting is being held.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in this meeting, or if a meeting notice, transcript, or other information from this meeting is needed in another format (e.g., Braille, large print), please notify the NRC meeting contact. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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## **ATTENDANCE LIST**

# Category 2 Public Meeting One White Flint 1F16/1G16 Baseline Schedule for Light-Water SMR Design Certification Reviews

Tuesday, February 24, 2014 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

NAME	AFFILIATION	NAME	AFFILIATION
M Mayfield	NRC/NRO/DARR	T Beville	DOE
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A Hsia	NRC/NRO/DARR	G Morgan*	MATTR.ORG
L Betancourt	NRC/NRO/DARR	B Brailsford*	Snake River Alliance
S Shankar	NRC	L Woodruff*	Snake River Alliance
G Thomas	NRC/NRO/DE	J Bergman*	Curtiss-Wright
N Devaser	NRC/NRO/DARR		
L Vechioli	NRC/NRO/DARR		
D Murray	NRC/NRO/DARR		
J Gallo	NRC/NRO/DARR		

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates participation by telephone (planned or actual)