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Thank you for your letter LO-1014-9056, dated October 20, 2014, regarding NuScale Topical Report reviews. The NRC certainly agrees that early resolution on any issues proposed in your Topical Reports (TR) is preferred as it can facilitate review of the Design Certification Application or Combined License submittal. The NuScale TR list, with proposed submittal dates, will make it easier for the NRC to plan for resource availability (staffing and budget) for the review of the NuScale TRs.

The NRC does not anticipate that there will be any issues that would prevent a timely Acceptance Review and subsequent review of your TRs. However, actual resource availability and the associated schedule cannot be determined until the TR has been received and an Acceptance Review completed.

At that time, the NRC, based on the relative prioritization of work that is already in house and on the hours estimated to complete the NuScale TR review and Safety Evaluation Report, will determine resource availability and schedule the work activities accordingly. The review schedule will be provided to NuScale at that time.