

June 1, 2015

Mr. Tom Bergman  
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SUBJECT: WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE - SUBMITTAL OF PRESENTATION SLIDES ON NUSCALE  
REACTOR STABILITY

Dear Mr. Bergman:

By letter dated May 19, 2015, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15142A472), Mr. Steve Mirsky, Manager, Licensing, requested that the following presentation slides be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

- NuScale Reactor Stability, PM-0515-14235-P, Revision 0, Proprietary Version (ML15142A474)

A nonproprietary copy of the presentation slides and the affidavit have been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room and added to ADAMS at the following accession number:

- NuScale Reactor Stability, PM-0515-14235-NP, Revision 0, Nonproprietary Version (ML15142A473)

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure due to the proprietary nature of the information that will be presented and discussed.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this

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information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at (301) 415-6616.

Sincerely,

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