

September 22, 2016

Mr. Thomas Bergman  
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Corvallis, OR 97330

SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION OF NUSCALE POWER, LLC, QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DISCRPTION FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TOPICAL REPORT, NP-TR-1010-859-NP, REVISION 3, TAC NO. RN6110

Dear Mr. Bergman:

On May 20, 2015, NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) submitted the NuScale "Quality Assurance Program for Nuclear Power Plants" Topical Report NP-TR-1010-859-NP, Revision 2, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15142A469) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for staff review and approval. The NRC staff has found that the Report NP-TR-1010-859-NP, "Quality Assurance Program for Nuclear Power Plants," Revision 3 (ML16084B004), is acceptable for referencing in licensing applications for the NuScale small modular reactor design to the extent specified and under the conditions and limitations delineated in the enclosed safety evaluation report (SER). The SER defines the basis for acceptance of the TR.

Our acceptance applies only to matters approved in the subject TR. We do not intend to repeat our review of the acceptable matters described in the TR. When the report appears as a reference in license applications, our review will ensure that the material presented applies to the specific plant involved. Regulatory licensing action requests that deviate from this TR will be subject to additional NRC staff reviews in accordance with applicable review standards.

In accordance with the guidance provided on the NRC's TR website (<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/licensing/topical-reports.html>), we request that NuScale publish an accepted version of this TR within 3 months of receipt of this letter. The accepted version shall incorporate this letter and the enclosed safety evaluation between the title page and the abstract. It must be well indexed such that information is readily located. Also, it must contain in appendices historical review information, such as questions and accepted responses, and original report pages that were replaced. The accepted version shall include an "-A" (designated accepted) following the report identification symbol.

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Sincerely,  
**/RA/**

Frank Akstulewicz, Director  
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