

August 26, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Andrea Valentin, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Frank Akstulewicz, Director **/RA/**
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Office of New Reactors

SUBJECT: ADVANCED POWER REACTOR 1400 (APR 1400) DESIGN
CERTIFICATION APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION WITHOUT
OPEN ITEMS FOR CHAPTER 2, "SITE CHARACTERISTICS"

By letter dated December 23, 2014, Korea Electric Power Corporation and Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co (KHNP), Ltd submitted an application for a design certification of the Advanced Power Reactor APR1400 (APR1400) Standard Design.

Based on our review of the application, the staff is providing the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) its Safety Evaluation (SE), with no Open Items for Chapter 2, "Site Characteristics" (ML16230A256). Unless otherwise stated in the SE, the staff's review was based on Revision 0 of the application. The SE is being provided to support a meeting of the subcommittee of the ACRS scheduled for September 21, 2016. The ACRS full committee meeting will be held after the subcommittee meeting.

In accordance with the memorandum to the ACRS dated March 17, 2010 (ML100700612), the staff has reviewed the submitted information against the categories for which the ACRS requested be used to highlight information for review by the committee. The staff's assessment of this chapter is that there are no items that meet the categories for discussion with the Committee.

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