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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY - CLOSED MEETING WITH NUSCALE  
POWER, LLC TO DISCUSS NUSCALE'S DRAFT TOPICAL  
REPORT ON LOSS OF COOLANT ACCIDENT EVALUATION  
METHODOLOGY

On September 12, 2016, representatives of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) held a closed meeting at the NuScale office located at 11333 Woodglen Avenue, Suite 205, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, for the NRC staff to conduct a page-turn and discuss NRC staff's questions on the draft loss of coolant accident (LOCA) evaluation methodology topical report (TR).

To prepare for the meeting, the NRC staff performed an initial cursory review of the TR. The NRC staff identified potential issues that would prevent docketing of the TR for review by NRC staff. These issues are identified below. The NRC staff makes no claims that this list is complete, and that additional items could be revealed once a more thorough acceptance review is performed.

Items identified by the NRC staff that would prevent docketing include:

- The latest version of LOCA TR does not include information, by reference or inclusion, related to the decay heat curve associated with the initial power level condition. The staff is aware that NuScale's distortion analysis report, which is not referenced in the LOCA TR, implies that the latest version of LOCA TR only contains NIST-1 LOCA test results and relevant validations corresponding to a reduced decay heat power level. If the test results correspond to a reduced decay heat power level, then the TR does not include sufficient information related to limiting system parameters and high ranking system phenomena, as well as any distortion of the test results.

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At the conclusion of the meeting, the NRC project manager asked each NRC staff participant if they had any additional questions or concerns. No additional items were identified by the NRC staff. With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

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