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MEMORANDUM TO: Andrea D. Veil, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Frank M. Akstulewicz, Director /RA/
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SUBJECT: ADVANCED POWER REACTOR 1400 DESIGN CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION WITH NO OPEN ITEMS FOR
CHAPTER 2, "SITE CHARACTERISTICS," SECTION 2.5

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 1400 (APR1400) Standard Design. On March 10, 2017, KHNP submitted a subsequent letter transmitting Revision 1 to the APR1400 design certification application.

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 Section 2.5 in Chapter 2, "Site Characteristics" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17166A072). The SE is being provided to support a meeting of the subcommittee of the ACRS scheduled for April 17-19, 2018. The ACRS full committee meeting will be held after the subcommittee meeting.

The staff concludes that the SE does not contain any information exempt from public disclosure. However, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will withhold the SE from public disclosure for ten business days to allow KHNP the opportunity to verify the staff's conclusion that the SE contains no such exempt information. Therefore, the staff requests that the ACRS withhold the SE from public disclosure until the information has been released publicly in ADAMS.

The staff will inform the ACRS immediately if KHNP informs us that any of the information in the SE be withheld from public disclosure.

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