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Licensee Name: EnergySolutions, LLC

Participant(s) Name/Title: Jon Newman, Radiation Safety Officer

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NRC Representative Name/Title: Steven R. Courtemanche/Health Physicist

Subject: Licensee's Letter Dated 10/12/18 in Response to an NRC Inspection

Discussion: The licensee's letter was in response to a 10 CFR 30.36(d)(3) finding whereby the licensee is to provide notification to the NRC if no principal activities are conducted under the license for a period of twenty-four months and begin decommissioning the license. The licensee's letter requested that the license be renewed. Mr. van Noordennen stated that the inspector informed them that the renewal request was required if they were to retain the license. I informed them that was not the intent of the regulation (to renew the license which did not expire until November 30, 2021) and requesting renewal of the license did not reset the "clock." I asked what type of work was performed at the Arkansas test reactor mentioned in the inspection report. Mr. van Noordennen stated that the test reactor is being dismantled and associated buildings demolished. Any material found to be contaminated would be packaged as radioactive waste and sent to a licensed landfill. The project is expected to last through April 2019 according to Mr. Newman. The Arkansas test reactor is a Part 50 licensee and requires either an NRC license or a request for reciprocity for the decommissioning work.

Action Required: Document and prepare letter for licensee and their files.

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