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Dr. Peter Riccardella, Chairman Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: NON-POWER PRODUCTION OR UTILIZATION FACILITY LICENSE RENEWAL FINAL RULEMAKING

Dear Dr. Riccardella:

Thank you for your letter dated February 28, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML19057A390). In the letter, you provided the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) summary conclusions and recommendations regarding the final non-power production or utilization facility (NPUF) license renewal rulemaking and the associated supporting documents. The staff benefited from its interactions with the ACRS on this topic and we appreciate the members' valuable insights. The ACRS conclusions regarding the benefits of the final rule reinforce the staff's recommendation, which is to publish the final NPUF rule.

Sincerely,

/RA by Michelle G. Evans for/

Ho K. Nieh, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

cc: Chairman Svinicki Commissioner Baran Commissioner Burns Commissioner Caputo Commissioner Wright SECY

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