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SUBJECT: NUSCALE POWER, LLC, DESIGN CERTIFICATION APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION WITH OPEN ITEMS FOR SECTION 14.2, "INITIAL PLANT TEST PROGRAM"

Dear Mr. Bergman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is preparing a safety evaluation (SE) with open items (OIs) for each chapter of the NuScale Power, LLC (NuScale) Design Certification Application submitted by NuScale on January 6, 2017<sup>1</sup>.

The NRC staff's SE with OIs for Section 14.2, "Initial Plant Test Program," is being provided to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) to support an upcoming meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee, scheduled to be held on May 16, 2019.

The enclosed SE with OIs is being provided to NuScale for review of proprietary information pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding." The NRC will withhold the enclosed SE from public disclosure for ten business days from the date of this letter to allow you the opportunity to identify any proprietary information or factual errors. If within that ten day period, you do not request that all or portions of the SE be withheld from public disclosure, the enclosure will be made available for public viewing through the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System and placed on the NRC's public webpage for this application.

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<sup>1</sup> The Design Certification Application was submitted via a transmittal letter dated December 31, 2016.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, I can be reached at (301) 415-7270 or via e-mail address at Cayetano.Santos@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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