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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: *Peach Bottom Subsequent License Renewal Proceeding, Docket Nos.  
50-227-SLR and 50-278-SLR*

Dear Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel Members:

I am writing to you regarding PNNL-27120, Rev. 1, Criteria and Planning Guidance to Ex-Plant Harvesting to Support Subsequent License Renewal (March 31, 2019) (ML19081A006), which the NRC Staff recently posted on ADAMS. The report is referenced in the NRC Staff's letter to you dated April 2, 2019.

Beyond Nuclear has reviewed the document and found that it contains some information not included in the version of the report referenced in Beyond Nuclear's hearing request, which previously was posted on the U.S. Department of Energy's website and then withdrawn.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, Beyond Nuclear and Mr. Lochbaum, are reviewing the new document to determine whether its content warrants the submission of new or amended contentions. This process may or may not take the entire 30 days generally provided for the filing of new and amended contentions.

We provide this information in anticipation that it may affect the timing of your decision on Beyond Nuclear's hearing request. If we decide not to file new or amended contentions, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

/s/

Diane Curran

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<sup>1</sup> The previous document is cited in David Lochbaum's expert report as Ramuhali, P., Glass S.W., Devanathan, R., Knobbs, K., and Meyer, R. M., Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. 2017. PNNL-27120: "Criteria and Planning Guidance for Ex-Plant Harvesting to Support Subsequent License Renewal" (December 2017).