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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST TO AMEND LICENSE SNM-42, LICENSE
APPLICATION CHAPTER 5, NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY –
ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2021-LLA-0118

Dear Mr. Terry:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your submittal dated June 11, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML21175A119), transmitted by Letter 21-030. The incoming cover letter and its enclosures have been made publicly available.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2021-LLA-0118. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 70-27 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by December 20, 2021. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require up to 140 staff hours, which corresponds to about \$39,060.00 (\$279.00/hour).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-7744 or by email at James.Downs@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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