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ATTN: Document Control Desk
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Subject: Request for Additional Information (Acc. # ML19128A342) Response Time Extension

To Whom It May Concern,

On 5 June 2019, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) sent a Request for Additional Information (RAI) to the Kansas State University nuclear reactor facility (license R-88, docket 50-188) regarding a license amendment request (LAR) to add up to four 12%-loaded fuel elements to the core (Acc. # ML1219A063).

This letter is providing an update to the most recent proposed timeline. Funding for external assistance with neutronics benchmarking was not received until March 2022 instead of August 2021. The delay in project start has resulted in shifting the timeline. We anticipate completion of the neutronics analysis in October 2022 and the successive thermal-hydraulics analysis within three to four months of that.

To allow for the completion of the neutronics and thermal-hydraulics analysis, the facility is requesting to change the RAI response to 9 February 2023. Any further changes to the timeline will be communicated to the NRC.

Previously discussed operations restrictions will remain in place. Advanced notification to the NRC will be provided if changes to the administrative restrictions are expected prior to completion of the LAR review.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Regards,

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