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MEMORANDUM TO: William Jessup, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 25 AND 30, 2022, PUBLIC MEETINGS
ON THE KAIROS HERMES PRELIMINARY SAFETY ANALYSIS
REPORT (EPID NO. L-2021-NEW-0011)

Meeting Information:

Applicant: Kairos Power, LLC (Kairos)

Docket/Project No.(s): 05007513

Public Meeting Notice Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS)
Accession Nos.: ML22227A186 and ML22238A338

Meeting Attendees: See the enclosure for a list of meeting attendees.

Meeting Summary:

On August 25 and 30, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held partially closed meetings via webinar with Kairos. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted the meetings in accordance with NRC Management Directive 3.5, "Attendance at NRC Staff-Sponsored Meetings" (ADAMS Accession No. [ML21180A271](#)). The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the NRC's safety review of the Kairos Hermes test reactor construction permit application. Specifically, the staff provided clarification to Kairos for the following requests for additional information (RAIs):

- RAI 339, on inspection of vessel internals and the natural circulation flow path (ML22220A299)
- RAI 348, on shutdown rod reliability (ML22227A180)
- RAI 350, on air ingress into the primary heat transport system (ML22227A192)

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During the meetings, Kairos discussed its draft responses to the three RAIs. The NRC staff provided clarification and was able to identify a few areas of the responses in need of additional detail. Kairos understood the clarifications provided and took action to incorporate the additional detail into its formal responses. Kairos also noted several changes that would be made to the PSAR. The NRC staff concluded that Kairos was on a satisfactory path to provide adequate responses to the RAIs in a timely manner. Kairos submitted its formal responses to RAIs 339 and 348 on August 31, 2022, (ML22243A247) and to RAI 350 on September 1, 2022, (ML22252A149), as originally expected (within 30 days of issuance of the RAIs).

No regulatory decisions were made as a result of this meeting.

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Enclosure: List of Attendees

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List of Attendees

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Meg Audrain	NRC
Alex Chereskin	NRC
Stephen Philpott	NRC
Ed Helvenston	NRC
Jeff Schmidt	NRC
Samuel Cuadrado	NRC
Darrell Gardner	Kairos Power LLC
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Jim Tomkins	Kairos Power LLC
Chong Chen	Kairos Power LLC
Gus Merwin	Kairos Power LLC
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Michael Ellet	Kairos Power LLC
Delaney Simmons	Kairos Power LLC
Quan Zhou	Kairos Power LLC
Tim Drzewiecki	Kairos Power LLC
Anthonie Cilliers	Kairos Power LLC
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