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Mr. Ross Moore
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Oklo Inc.
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**SUBJECT: OKLO INC. - U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF
FEEDBACK AND OBSERVATIONS ON THE OKLO WHITE PAPER FOR
PRE-APPLICATION ENGAGEMENT, "SOURCE TERM MODELING
OVERVIEW"**

Dear Mr. Moore:

By letter dated April 21, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23111A297), Oklo Inc. (Oklo) submitted a white paper (WP), "Source Term Modeling Overview," for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's review. This WP describes Oklo's modeling approach for performing source term analysis, including sources of radionuclides produced during operation, modeling tools used in the source term analysis, and experimental data that support the modeling approaches. Oklo also provided specific questions that it would like the NRC staff to address in its feedback. On March 29, 2023 (ML23171B120), the NRC staff met with Oklo to discuss a draft version of the WP that was shared with the NRC staff prior to the meeting. Oklo addressed the NRC staff's meeting feedback in its WP submittal. The enclosure to this letter provides the NRC staff's feedback and observations for Oklo to consider as part of any future submittal that may address this topic.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Donna Williams at (301) 415-1322 or via email at Donna.Williams@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Jessup, William
on 08/10/23

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