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MEMORANDUM TO: Michelle W. Hayes, Chief
Licensing and Regulatory Infrastructure Branch
Division of New and Renewed Licenses
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: India S. Banks, Project Manager  Signed by Banks, India
Licensing and Regulatory Infrastructure Branch on 02/23/24
Division of New and Renewed Licenses
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION SUMMARY OF
THE JANUARY 26, 2024, OBSERVATION PREAPPLICATION
PUBLIC MEETING WITH SMR, LLC (A HOLTEC
INTERNATIONAL COMPANY) TO DISCUSS THE STAFF
INFORMATION NEEDS FOR THE TOPICAL REPORT ON THE
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM FOR HOLTEC
INTERNATIONAL'S SMALL MODULAR REACTOR DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held an observation public meeting on January 26, 2024, with SMR, LLC (SMR), a Holtec International Company (Holtec), to discuss the SMR (Holtec) proposed resolutions to the information needs provided by the NRC staff related to the "Topical Report On The Quality Assurance Program for Holtec International's Small Modular Reactor (SMR) Design and Construction."^{1,2} The NRC staff provided a numbered list of information needs to SMR (Holtec) on January, 19, 2024.³

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- ¹ Letter from A. Brenner, "SMR, LLC – Submittal of Licensing Topical Report, "Quality Assurance Program for Holtec International's Small Modular Reactor Design and Construction," (Project No. 99902049)," dated September 28, 2023. (Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23271A008 part of ML23271A007).
- ² SMR, LLC, Enclosure 1: "Topical Report The Quality Assurance Program for Holtec International's Small Modular Reactor (SMR) Design and Construction," dated September 28, 2023, (ML23271A009 part of ML23271A007).
- ³ U.S. NRC Staff Information Needs, "Information Needs Provided by the NRC Staff for the 1-26-24 Public Meeting with SMR, LLC a Holtec International Company to discuss the Quality Assurance Program Topical Report," dated January 22, 2024, (ML24022A077).

This virtual observation preapplication meeting had attendees from SMR, (Holtec) and NRC staff. There were no members of the public who attended the meeting.

No decisions or commitments were made during this meeting.

The NRC issued the public meeting notice on January 16, 2024, and posted it on the NRC public website.⁴ The meeting notice did not include a closed session to discuss proprietary information.

Enclosed are the meeting agenda (Enclosure 1), list of participants for the meeting (Enclosure 2), and a summary of the meeting (Enclosure 3).

Docket No. 99902049

Enclosures:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. List of Attendees
3. Summary of Meeting

cc w/enclosure: Holtec ListServ

⁴ U.S. NRC, "01/26/2024 Preapplication Meeting with SMR, LLC (A Holtec International Company) to discuss information needs regarding its Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) Topical Report," dated January 16, 2024, (ML24016A164).

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