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**SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF FEEDBACK REGARDING  
GENERAL ATOMICS ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS WHITE PAPER, "FAST  
MODULAR REACTOR SAFETY APPROACH AND PROBABILISTIC RISK  
INSIGHTS" (EPID L-2024-LRO-0046)**

Dear Mr. Bolin:

By letter dated August 21, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24234A330) General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems (GA-EMS) submitted a white paper (WP) titled, "Fast Modular Reactor Safety Approach and Probabilistic Risk Insights," (ML24234A331) for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's review. The WP describes a safety approach that uses inherent and passive safety as well as probabilistic risk insights to satisfy safety and environmental protection requirements with a focus on identifying preliminary initiating events.

The enclosure to this letter provides the NRC staff's feedback on the WP for GA-EMS 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 me via email at Samuel.CuadradoDeJesus@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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