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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 16, 2025

Mr. Timothy Williamson Shepherd Power, LLC. 10351 Richmond Avenue Houston, TX 77042

SUBJECT: SHEPHERD POWER LLC. – U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF'S FEEDBACK REGARDING THE "SHEPHERD POWER LLC QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM WHITE PAPER," (EPID NO. L-2025-LRO-0017)

Dear Mr. Williamson:

By letter dated March 31, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25092A061), Shepherd Power LLC. (Shepherd Power), submitted its "Shepherd Power LLC Quality Assurance Program Description White Paper" for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's review. This white paper describes Shepherd Power's proposed approach to implementing a quality assurance program. The NRC staff was asked to perform a review of this paper and provide feedback. The NRC staff completed its review of the submittal and is providing the enclosed feedback. The enclosure to this letter provides the NRC staff's detailed observations for Shepherd Power to consider.

The enclosure to this letter contains Proprietary information. When separated from the enclosure, this document is DECONTROLLED.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Kevin Roche at (301) 415-1554 or via email at Kevin.Roche@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Sty Mit Signed by Philpott, Stephen on 07/16/25

Stephen Philpott, Acting Chief Advanced Reactor Licensing Branch Division of Advanced Reactors and Non-Power Production and Utilization Facilities Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Enclosure: As stated

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