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MEMORANDUM TO: Those on the Attached List

FROM: Jeremy R. Groom, Acting Director Signed by Jeremy Groom on 9/9/2026
Office of the Chief Nuclear Reactor Inspector

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CHARTER FOR ADVANCED REACTOR
OVERSIGHT PROGRAM WORKING GROUP

This memorandum approves the team charter for the working group tasked with developing an Advanced Reactor Oversight Program (AROP) to provide oversight of microreactors and other advanced reactor designs. This working group, with representation from the Office of the Chief Nuclear Reactor Inspector (CNRI), Office of Advanced Reactors (OAR), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), will develop an AROP that will provide oversight for advanced reactor designs and implement the strategies and guidance developed for microreactors in the December 2025 white paper (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25329A275). Commissioners' Assistants have been informed of staff's intent to develop an AROP consistent with the objectives of Section 208 of the ADVANCE Act (ADAMS Accession No. ML25339A057).

Enclosure:
Advanced Reactor Oversight
Program Working Group Charter

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