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Signed by Robert Mathis on 09/22/26

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JULY 28, 2026, CLOSED PRE-APPLICATION
PROJECT UPDATE AND REGULATORY ENGAGEMENT PLAN
MEETING WITH NUCLEON FUEL

On July 28, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a virtual closed public meeting with Nucleon Fuel staff. Nucleon Fuel staff requested this meeting to discuss timing and details of their regulatory engagement plan, environmental review, and application submittal efficiencies for a license under 10 CFR Part 40, "Domestic Licensing of Source Material." The meeting notice and agenda, dated July 21, 2026, is available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML26201A346. The list of attendees and summary of the closed session are enclosed.

Discussion focused on aligning milestones and identifying early submittals for NRC staff review. The staff summarized environmental coordination: Endangered Species Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act consultations require a federal action; applicant surveys can inform consultations; projects generally start with an environmental assessment unless an environmental impact statement is indicated; bounding analysis and optional bifurcation were considered. Next steps include regular status meetings, optional draft chapter submissions, and applicant follow-ups on environmental planning and eligibility/logistics.

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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. Meeting Summary Closed Session (Non-Public)

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