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Subject: Holtec SMR-300 CSS Structures LTR - Schedule and Resource Estimate Update
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Good afternoon, Stephanie,

By email dated January 27, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML26027A004), the NRC staff transmitted NRC Form 898, "Topical Report Completeness Determination," that the staff had prepared for report number HI-2251825 Revision 0, "SMR-300 Concrete Strengthened Steel Structures Design and Analysis Methodology Licensing Topical Report." The estimated review hours and due dates for several review milestones, including completion of the Draft Safety Evaluation (SE) and Final SE were shown on Form 898 (ADAMS Accession No. ML26027A005).

By email dated June 22, 2026, the NRC staff revised the estimate of the number of staff hours required to complete the review, bringing the total effort to 670 hours. The estimated due dates for the completion of the Draft SE and Final SE remained unchanged (September 25, 2026, and November 1, 2026, respectively).

As of today, September 22, 2026, the NRC staff is awaiting resubmittal of Revision 1 of the topical report, which is required in order for the staff to complete the Draft SE and the Regulatory Audit Summary Report. Therefore, the NRC staff requires additional time to review the revised topical report after it is submitted on the docket and subsequently finalize the documents. Accordingly, the estimated due date for completion of the Draft and Final SE are revised as follows:

Milestone	New Due Date	Previous Due Date
Draft SE	October 9, 2026	September 25, 2026
Final SE	November 1, 2026	November 30, 2026

In addition, the NRC staff is estimating that an additional 50 staff hours will be required to complete the review. Therefore, the estimate of the total number of staff hours is revised to 720 hours.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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