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Subject: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - General Audit Questions for PSAR Chapter 14
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

The NRC staff has provided, in the SharePoint site to which the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (U. of I.) has access, five questions the NRC staff has prepared for U. of I. related to chapter 14, "Technical Specifications," of the preliminary safety analysis report for the U. of I. KRONOS Micro Modular Reactor (KRONOS MMR). The NRC staff would like to discuss these questions, which are numbered 14.1-1 through 14.1-5, within the scope of the U. of I. construction permit application review Regulatory Audit Plan for the General Audit (see audit plan dated June 26, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML26183A197)), and we are providing these questions in advance to facilitate discussion during audit meeting(s). Once U. of I. is ready to discuss, please let us know and we can set up a meeting. The NRC staff will add this email and the questions to public ADAMS at least 5 business days after the date of this email, in order to provide U. of I. with the opportunity (prior to the questions being made public) to inform the NRC staff if it identifies any proprietary information in the questions. If you have any questions, please let Sam, Lucieann, or I know.

Thank you,

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