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Mr. Mark Reed
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SUBJECT: LEAPFROG NUCLEAR CO. – ASSIGNMENT OF PROJECT NUMBER AND EXPLANATION OF BILLING AND FEES

Dear Mr. Reed:

By letter dated September 23, 2026, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML26272A314), Leapfrog Nuclear Co. (Leapfrog Nuclear) outlined its plans for interactions with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff during pre-application activities associated with future Leapfrog Nuclear applications.

To facilitate these pre-application activities, the NRC staff assigned Leapfrog Nuclear a project number. As such, Leapfrog Nuclear should reference project number 99902187 in all future correspondence supporting pre-application licensing activities with the NRC staff. The NRC staff time devoted to activities conducted specifically in support of Leapfrog Nuclear's anticipated application(s) will be charged to this project number. This is pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 170, "Fees for Facilities, Materials, Import and Export Licenses, and Other Regulatory Services Under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended."

Pre-application activities and activities associated with the review of a license application will be billed in accordance with 10 CFR Part 170. Following the issuance of a license, Leapfrog Nuclear will also be billed, as applicable, an annual fee in accordance with 10 CFR Part 171, "Annual Fees for Reactor Licenses and Fuel Cycle Licenses and Materials Licenses, Including Holders of Certificates of Compliance, Registrations, and Quality Assurance Program Approvals and Government Agencies Licensed by the NRC."

NRC staff from the Office of Advanced Reactors and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer are available to provide additional details on the NRC's fee structure and billing processes. Guidance on licensee fees can be found at the following website: https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/licensing/fees

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (240)-290-2808 or via email at jackson.barth@nrc.gov

Sincerely,

 Signed by Jackson Barth on 10/19/26

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