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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Transmittal of GA-EMS Fast Modular Reactor Principal Design Criteria Topical Report

General Atomics - Electromagnetic Systems (GA-EMS) is submitting to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the Fast Modular Reactor (FMR) Principal Design Criteria Topical Report for preapplication license review.

This activity is in support of the DOE award for the cost-share agreement DE-NE0009052 under the Advanced Reactor Concepts – 20 (ARC-20) program. GA-EMS requests that the NRC review and provide feedback on the proposed set of Principal Design Criteria within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Additional interactions leading to a Safety Evaluation Report on the topical report is anticipated to take 6-12 months with an NRC staff effort of around 400 hours. A meeting between GA-EMS and NRC staff can be scheduled in the near future any early questions and feedback on this pre-application license submittal.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact John Bolin by email at <u>john.bolin@ga.com</u> or by phone at 858-762-7576.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: "Fast Modular Reactor Principal Design Criteria," 30599T00005 Rev. 1, May 31, 2022.

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