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MEMORANDUM TO: Michelle W. Hayes, Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION SUMMARY OF  
THE MARCH 22, 2023, PREAPPLICATION PUBLIC MEETING  
WITH SMR, LLC (A HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL COMPANY) TO  
DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE SMR-160 MAIN  
CONTROL ROOM STAFFING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held an observation public meeting on March 22, 2023, with SMR, LLC (SMR), a Holtec International Company (Holtec), to discuss preapplication information related to the SMR-160 design.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, SMR (Holtec) requested the meeting to discuss questions regarding the SMR-160 main control room staffing. SMR (Holtec) provided presentation slides for the public meeting and for the closed meeting.<sup>2</sup> This meeting summary satisfies the SMR (Holtec) request for review and feedback on its preapplication meeting materials.

This virtual observation preapplication meeting had attendees from SMR (Holtec), NRC staff, and members of the public. The NRC staff and SMR (Holtec) discussed proprietary information during the closed session.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from J. Hawkins, "SMR, LLC Preapplication Meeting Materials for March 22, 2023 (Project No. 99902049)," dated March 13, 2023, Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23072A002, part of ML23072A001.

<sup>2</sup> SMR-160, Control Room Staffing (10 CFR 50.54(m)) presentation slides dated March 22, 2023, part of ML23072A001.

Preapplication engagements, including this meeting, provide an opportunity for the NRC staff to engage in early discussions with a prospective applicant to offer licensing guidance and to identify and resolve potential licensing issues early in the licensing process. No decisions or commitments were made during the preapplication meeting.

The NRC issued the public meeting notice on November 25, 2022, and posted it on the NRC public website.<sup>3</sup>

Enclosed are the meeting agenda (Enclosure 1), list of participants for the meeting (Enclosure 2), and a summary of the meeting (Enclosure 3). The closed portion of the meeting was not open to the public; however, a high-level summary of the discussion is included in Enclosure 3.

Docket No. 99902049

Enclosures:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. List of Attendees
3. Summary of Meeting

cc: w/enclosures: Holtec ListServ

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<sup>3</sup> U.S. NRC, "03/22/2023 Preapplication Meeting with SMR, LLC (A Holtec International Company) regarding main control room staffing to support the Construction Permit for the Holtec SMR-160 design," dated November 25, 2022, ML23038A258.

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