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

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Signed by Lauron, Carolyn  
on 12/15/23

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION SUMMARY OF  
THE NOVEMBER 1, 2023, PREAPPLICATION PUBLIC  
MEETING WITH SMR, LLC (A HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL  
COMPANY) TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS REGARDING LIMITED  
WORK AUTHORIZATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held an observation public meeting on November 1, 2023, with SMR, LLC (SMR), a Holtec International Company (Holtec), to discuss questions regarding the limited work authorization (LWA) process for a construction permit application submitted under 10 CFR Part 50.<sup>1, 2</sup> SMR (Holtec) requested the meeting to discuss and receive NRC staff feedback on its questions related to this topic.<sup>3, 4</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, LLC, Holtec, NRC staff, and members of the public.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from A. Brenner, "SMR, LLC Preapplication Meeting Materials for November 1, 2023 (Project No. 99902049)," dated September 26, 2023, Agencywide Documents and Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23269A169, part of ML23269A168.

<sup>2</sup> Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50.

<sup>3</sup> SMR, LLC, "SMR, LLC, Limited Work Authorization Requirements Applicable," dated September 26, 2023, ML23269A171, part of ML23269A168.

<sup>4</sup> SMR, LLC, "SMR, LLC, Limited Work Authorization," dated October 11, 2023, ML23269A170, part of ML23269A168.

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 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 August 23, 2023, and posted it on the NRC public website.<sup>5</sup>

Enclosed are the meeting agenda (Enclosure 1), list of participants for the meeting (Enclosure 2), and a summary of the meeting (Enclosure 3).

Docket No. 99902049

Enclosures:

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

cc w/enclosure: Holtec ListServ

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<sup>5</sup> U.S. NRC, "11/01/2023 Preapplication Meeting with SMR, LLC (A Holtec International Company) regarding questions on the Limited Work Authorization process to support the Construction Permit for the Holtec SMR-160 design," dated August 23, 2023, ML23276A654.

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