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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 Selection of Licensing Basis Events

General Atomics - Electromagnetic Systems (GA-EMS) is submitting to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the Fast Modular Reactor (FMR) Selection of Licensing Basis Events (LBEs) for preapplication license review. The white paper in Enclosure 1 contains no proprietary information.

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 acceptance of the proposed Selection of LBEs within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Specific feedback is requested on the LBE selection process and on whether there are any LBEs missing from the initial list of selected LBEs. Additional interactions to clarify any questions from the NRC staff on the white paper is anticipated to take 6 months with an NRC staff effort of around 200 hours. A meeting between GA-EMS and NRC staff can be scheduled to address 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 john.bolin@ga.com or by phone at 858-762-7576.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. "Fast Modular Reactor Selection of Licensing Basis Events," 30599T00039 Rev. 1, January 11, 2024 (Non-proprietary).

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