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November 7, 2024

Mr. Michael Dudek X Energy, LLC. 801 Thompson Avenue Rockville, MD 20852

SUBJECT: X-ENERGY LLC., XENITH™ MICRO-REACTOR – NRC FEEDBACK REGARDING

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS WHITE PAPER (EPID NO. L-2024-LRO-0036)

Dear Mr. Dudek:

By letter dated August 16, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML24229A071), X-Energy, LLC, submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review, XE-2024-06, "X-energy, LLC, XENITH™ White Paper on Concept of Operations." This white paper describes the current concept of operations for the X-energy's Next-Generation Integrated Transportable High-Temperature (XENITH™) microreactor. The NRC staff was asked to perform a review of this paper and provide written feedback. The NRC staff completed its review of the submittal and the enclosed letter provides the staff's detailed observations for X-energy to consider.

The Enclosure to this letter contains Export Controlled information. When separated from the Enclosure, this document is DECONTROLLED.

If you have questions about this matter, please contact Patrick Boyle at (301) 415-3936 or by email at Patrick.Boyle@nrc.gov .

Sincerely,

Signed by Segala, John on 11/07/24

John Segala, Chief Advanced Reactor Licensing Branch 2 Division of Advanced Reactors and Non-Power Production and Utilization Facilities Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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