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**Summary of  
Meeting with GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy to  
Discuss Vallecitos Nuclear Center**

DATE: June 4, 2012

PLACE: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
Rockville, MD

PURPOSE: The meeting was an opportunity for GE-Hitachi to present its licensing plans for the Vallecitos Nuclear Center facility which is licensed under NRC's Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-960. The meeting agenda is in Attachment 1.

DISCUSSION: A copy of the GE-Hitachi handout is attached (Attachment 2). GE-Hitachi representatives provided an overview of the Vallecitos Nuclear Center Facility and the status of their SNM-960 license. GE-Hitachi is proposing to consolidate the storage of special nuclear material (SNM) within the facility to the existing hillside storage location. The licensee is then planning to amend its California Agreement State license to include the use of special nuclear material up to 350 grams and to modify its renewal application for license SNM-960 for only the possession and storage of SNM at the hillside location. GE-Hitachi expects to formally submit a letter to the NRC outlining its proposal for modifying its SNM license.

ATTENDEES: See Attachment 3

Attachments:

1. June 4, 2012, Meeting Agenda
2. GE-Hitachi Meeting with NRC SNM 960 License (ML12158A451)
3. Meeting Attendees

Enclosure

## **Agenda**

Meeting on GE Vallecitos Nuclear Center Licensing Topics

June 4, 2012

2:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

### **TIME**

2:00 P.M.	Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose of Meeting
2:05 P.M.	Presentation: GE-Hitachi
3:05 P.M.	Discussion: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and GE-Hitachi
3:50 P.M.	Comments from the Public
4:00 P.M.	Closed Portion of Meeting (if needed)
4:30 P.M.	Adjourn



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**MEETING ATTENDEES**

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