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Subject: Response Extension to NRC Request for Information for the Model No. 2000 Package, Certificate Of Compliance No. 9228, Docket No. 71-9228.

References: 1) Letter, NRC to GEH, Request for information for continued use of the Model No. 2000 package, Certificate of Compliance No. 9228, 7/23/12
2) E-mail, C. Martinez to P. Saverot, 8/6/12

Dear Mr. Saverot:

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC ("GEH"), with operations at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC), Sunol, California is in the process of responding to NRC's request for additional information (RAI) dated 23 July 2012 (Reference 1). We appreciate the NRC Staff's ongoing review of this request. As we discussed today, some of the requested information is not readily available or will require additional analyses and evaluation. As a result, it will take an additional period of time for us to provide the requested information.

We anticipate obtaining this information and providing a response to the RAI no later than 26 September 2012.

As communicated to you in an e-mail dated August 6, 2012 (Reference 2) GEH has issued a management directive to suspend use of the Model 2000 package with the optional lead liner configuration and this administrative hold will remain in place until the NRC questions regarding the liner shipping configuration have been resolved.

If there are any questions on this request, or additional information is required, please contact me at (925) 862-4360 or our Technical Contact: Mr. Carlos Martinez at (925) 862-4481.

Sincerely,

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Commitments: Respond to RAI by 9/26/12