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Attention: Mr. Samuel Lee

Docket No. 52-021
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Subject: Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, LTD. and Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems, Inc., Request to Transfer Safeguards Program Administrator Responsibility

In 2007, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. and Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems, Inc., requested and received approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to establish a Safeguards Information (SGI) Program. As required by the NRC, Mitsubishi prepared the "SGI MNES Safeguards Information Control Program" (the Program) describing the implementation and storage activities that would be followed to meet all regulatory requirements, associated with SGI, as identified in "Order Imposing Safeguards Information (SGI) Protection Requirements and Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check Requirements for Access to Safeguards Information" dated September 12, 2007.

The Mitsubishi SGI Program identifies the requirement for Mitsubishi to appoint, subject to the NRC approval of the individual, a Safeguards Program Administrator (SPA) to be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the Program. Mr. Ronnie J. Reynolds was identified by Mitsubishi as the current individual to assume this responsibility, and the NRC approved Mr. Reynolds to perform the duties of the MNES/MHI SPA by letter to MHI dated June 20, 2013.

Mr. Reynolds is stepping down as the Mitsubishi Safeguards Program Administrator. Therefore, Mitsubishi is planning on appointing Mr. Joseph I. Tapia as the new Mitsubishi SPA. Mr. Tapia has recently gone through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint check, criminal history check and background check and is currently an Authorized Individual under the Program. Mr. Tapia's FBI check was completed on December 24, 2013. If there are any questions concerning the content of this letter, please feel free to contact Ron Reynolds or Joseph Tapia.

I am also requesting a written confirmation from the NRC indicating concurrence with this change.

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Sincerely,

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