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Attention: Samuel Lee, US-APWR Projects, New Nuclear Reactor Licensing

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Subject: Change in Signature Authority

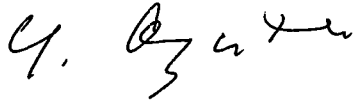
With this letter, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. (MHI) is informing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of a change that will take effect on April 1, 2014. MHI is making this adjustment as a result of streamlining efforts and because of personnel transfers.

The primary focus of our streamlining effort is to create an efficient organizational structure and ensure management attention on those areas important to our success. To this end, Mr. Yoshiki Ogata, previously Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems, Inc. (MNES), will become Director, Global Nuclear Project Department, Nuclear Energy Systems Division, Energy & Environment Domain at MHI. Mr. Atsushi Kumaki, will be assigned as Manager, APWR Project Group, Global Nuclear Project Department, Nuclear Energy Systems Division, Energy & Environment Domain, at MHI and will now represent MHI in all matters related to the NRC. Consequently, he will be the main point of contact and will have signature authority for MHI going forward.

MHI remains committed to obtaining a NRC design certification for our US-APWR and also on participating in the US market. As we go forward, MHI will continue to work closely with the Staff to ensure that you are kept informed of our progress. We expect that this change will not have any impact to any of our ongoing licensing efforts. Please contact Mr. Joseph Tapia, General Manager of Licensing Department at MNES, if the NRC has questions concerning any aspect of this letter. His contact information is provided below.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Ogata'.

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