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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001
Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Revised License Renewal Application (LRA) for Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC)

References:

- (1) NRC License SNM-960, Docket 70-754, TAC # L32793
- (2) SNM-960 License Renewal Application Revision – T. A. Caine, 12/13/13
- (3) Letter S.P. Murray, GEH to NRC NMSS, Revised VNC Decommissioning Funding Plan, 1/31/14
- (4) Letter S.P. Murray, GEH to NRC NMSS, VNC Consolidation Status Report and Revised License Renewal Application, 2/27/14
- (5) GEH/ NRC NMSS Meeting to Discuss SNM 960 Renewal Application Acceptance, 6/25/14
- (6) Letter S.P. Murray, GEH to B. Reilly, NRC NMSS, VNC Decommissioning Funding Plan Supplemental Information, 8/1/14
- (7) GEH/ NRC Telecon to Discuss VNC Decommissioning Funding Plan Request for Additional Information, 10/7/14
- (8) Letter S.P. Murray, GEH to NRC NMSS, VNC Revised Consolidation Status Report, 11/24/14
- (9) SNM-960 License Renewal Application Revision – T. A. Caine, 3/18/15
- (10) Letter T. A. Caine to NRC NMSS, Confirmatory Order EA 14-144 Verification of Completion, 11/12/15
- (11) Letter O. Siurano-Perez, NRC to T. A. Caine, Request for Additional Information, 1/27/16
- (12) Letter S. P. Murray, GEH to O. Siurano-Perez, NRC SNM 960 License Renewal Application RAI Responses, 2/26/16

GE - Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC (GEH) hereby re-submits its application pursuant to 10 CFR 70.33 to renew Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-960 for the Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC), in Sunol, California, for a term of 10 years. The current license expired June 30, 2010, but is under timely renewal as provided in 10 CFR 2.109(a).

Pursuant to several requests for additional information dated January 27, 2016 (Reference 11), the SNM-960 license renewal application Chapters 1, 4 and 5 have been revised to provide additional clarifications and administrative updates. In addition, a license application change

table has been provided with a description and reason for each change relative to the previous application to aid the NRC reviewers.

Attachment 1 is a license application change table with a description and reason for each change relative to the previous application.

Attachment 2 to this letter is the complete updated SNM 960 License Renewal Application. This document contains sensitive security related information to be withheld from public disclosure.

Attachment 3 to this letter is a redacted copy of the SNM 960 License Renewal Application with the security related information removed.

GEH recommends retaining the same license conditions as contained in the current license (Amendment 2) as follows:

- Safety Condition S-1 with an updated reference to this letter.
- Safety Condition S-4 for the release of equipment or materials for unrestricted use.
- Safety Condition S-5 should be changed to reference the current decommissioning funding plan and financial surety instrument submitted annually in March in accordance with 10 CFR 70.25.
- Safety Condition S-9 to establish, maintain and follow written procedures.
- Safeguard Condition SG-1.1 for a physical protection plan
- Safeguard Conditions SG 2.1 and 2.2 for Facility Operations
- Transportation Condition T-1.1 for a transportation security plan

Please contact me at (925) 918- 6018 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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Commitments: None

Attachments:

1. License Application Change Table
2. Updated SNM 960 License Renewal Application (contains security related information)
3. Redacted copy SNM 960 License Renewal Application (security related information removed)

Cc: O. Siurano-Perez NRC NMSS