

March 15, 2016

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cc: Mr. Scott P. Murray, Manager

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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING GENERAL ELECTRIC VALLECITOS NUCLEAR CENTER'S RESPONSES TO THE JANUARY 27, 2016, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING RENEWAL OF MATERIALS LICENSE NUMBER SNM-960

Date and Time: March 8, 2016, 1:00 PM

Call Participants:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Mr. Tyrone Naquin, Project Manager, Health Physicist

GE Hitachi (GEH)

Mr. Scott Murray, Manager, Facility Licensing

Call Summary

On March 8, 2016, the NRC staff from the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety Safeguards and Environmental Review, held a conference call with GEH staff to further discuss, and request clarification, on the GEH responses to the NRC staff request for additional information (RAI) regarding the GE Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) application for renewal of its NRC special nuclear materials license number SNM-960. Prior to the call, the staff provided draft comments and questions to GEH staff via electronic communication (see Attachment 1) to guide the discussions during the call.

During the call, the NRC and GEH staffs thoroughly discussed each draft question. During the call, the GE and NRC staff agreed that RAI 4.11 (see Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15280A420 and Attachment 1 to this summary), regarding the VNC whole body counter, could be omitted. Also during the call, the GEH staff stated that it will provide responses (i.e., additional clarification) to the questions in the Attachment to this summary via electronic communication as soon as possible, hopefully, by the end of the week. The staff will docket the comments and questions in Attachment 1 to this summary and the GEH responses once received.

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