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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Docket Number 52-044

Subject: Withdrawal of Toshiba Advanced Boiling Water Reactor Design Certification
Rule Renewal Application

References:

1. Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk from Keisuke Kitsukawa, Technology Executive, Light Water Reactor Systems, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company dated October 27, 2010 (ML103080158)
2. Letter from David B. Matthews, Director - Division of New Reactor Licensing, NRC Office of New Reactors, to Kiyoshi Okamura, Vice President, Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company, dated December 14, 2010 (ML12215A460)
3. Letter to NRC Document Control Desk from Keisuke Kitsukawa, Technology Executive, Light Water Reactor Systems, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company dated June 22, 2012 (ML12187A585)
4. Letter from Adrian Muniz, Project Manager - Division of New Reactors Licensing, NRC Office of New Reactors, to Kiyoshi Okamura, Vice President, Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company, dated April 29, 2015 (ML15110A121)
5. Letter to NRC Document Control Desk from Kenji Arai, Senior Fellow, Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company, dated May 25, 2015 (ML15154A547)
6. Letter from Francis M. Akstulewicz, Director - Division of New Reactor Licensing, NRC Office of New Reactors, to Kiyoshi Okamura, Vice President, Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company, dated December 1, 2015 (ML15215A318)

On October 27, 2010, Toshiba submitted an application (Reference 1) to renew the 10 CFR Part 52 Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) design certification rule issued in May 1997. The NRC accepted the application for docketing (Reference 2). Toshiba submitted Revision 1 to the Design Certification renewal application by letter dated June 22, 2012 (Reference 3)

By letter dated April 29, 2015 (Reference 4) the NRC issued Request for Additional Information Letter. By letter dated May 25, 2015 (Reference 5) Toshiba responded to the RAI stating that Toshiba's resource focus at this time was on supporting the safe restart of the Japanese nuclear power plants and requesting postponement of further review of the application until July 1, 2016. In the letter dated December 1, 2015 (Reference 6), the NRC accepted the Toshiba's request to postpone the NRC review with the acknowledgement of the unique circumstances in Japan. By this letter, Toshiba hereby withdraws the application to renew the ABWR Design Certification, considering the Toshiba's resource focus in Japan.

Please contact Mr. Jim Powers, Vice President - Engineering, US ABWR Projects & Technologies, Toshiba America Nuclear Energy Corporation ("TANE") at (704) 548-7910 if you have any questions regarding this letter. TANE is a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Toshiba. For convenience, Toshiba has authorized TANE to communicate with the NRC with respect to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Hatazawa".

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