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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TOSHIBA ADVANCED BOILING-WATER
REACTOR DESIGN CERTIFICATION RULE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Hatazawa:

By letter dated October 27, 2010 (Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML103080158), you submitted an application to renew the Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52 Advanced Boiling-Water Reactor (ABWR) design certification rule issued in May 1997. By letter dated December 14, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12215A460), the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) accepted the application for docketing (Docket Number 52-044). By letter dated June 22, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12187A585), you submitted Revision 1 to the Design Certification (DC) renewal application.

By letter dated April 29, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15110A121), the NRC issued Request for Additional Information (RAI) Letter Number 1. On May 25, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15154A547), 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. By letter dated December 1, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15215A318), the NRC accepted Toshiba's request to postpone NRC's review with the acknowledgement of the unique circumstances in Japan. By letter dated June 9, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16173A310), you stated that Toshiba Corporation is withdrawing its application to renew the ABWR DC. The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your June 2016 letter and provide you the NRCF's response.

On the basis of your June 9, 2016 letter, the NRC is closing the docket for Toshiba Corporation's renewal of the ABWR design certification rule (NRC docket No. 52-044). Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the *Federal Register* notice announcing the withdrawal of the application from the docket as required by 10 CFR 2.107(c).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-8013 or via e-mail (Getachew.Tesfaye@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,
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