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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS OPEN ITEMS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE REVIEW OF THE ADVANCED BOILING
WATER REACTOR CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

On October 27, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's staff held a teleconference with members of GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) to discuss responses to requests for additional information and letters addressing open items associated with the review of the advanced boiling-water reactor certification renewal. Specifically, the following topics were discussed:

1. Hurricanes Winds and Missiles – The staff asked GEH to address the velocities in the vertical direction and indicate whether the entire height of the structures are protected from all missiles or only up to 33 feet.
2. Multiple Spurious Operations (MSO) – The staff sought clarification on several items discussed in Subsection 9.5.1.1.7 as described below:
 - a. Describe remote multiplexing units and de-multiplexer.
 - b. Sentence that reads “The probability of two identical spurious signals matching, induced by physical damage (including fire damage) to the fiber-optic transmission cables is, miniscule,” seems to be mixing probabilistic language with a deterministic fire protection program.
 - c. Discuss whether digitized control signals must match at the de-multiplexer in order for control action to take place.

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