



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION IV
1600 EAST LAMAR BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

January 25, 2019

Mr. Matt Feyrer, Site Manager
Vallecitos Nuclear Center
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC
6705 Vallecitos Road
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SUBJECT: GE HITACHI NUCLEAR ENERGY AMERICAS, LLC RESPONSE TO NRC
INSPECTION REPORT 050-00018/2018-001; 050-00070/2018-001;
050-00183/2018-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Feyrer:

On September 19, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC, (GE Hitachi) for its failure to implement procedures for certain activities covering the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor. Inspection Report 050-00018/2018-001; 050-00070/2018-001; 050-00183/2018-001 (Agencywide Document and Access Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML18261A410) with enclosed Notice of Violation required you to respond in writing within 30 days. You responded by letter dated October 19, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18292A751). During a telephonic conference on December 19, 2018, between GE Hitachi and the NRC, you were requested to provide additional information to describe your corrective actions. You provided supplemental information regarding your response to the Notice of Violation by letter dated January 23, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19023A306) as discussed.

After reviewing the information you provided in your responses to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance as described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket: 050-00018; 050-00070; and 050-00183
License: DPR-1; TR-1; and DR-10

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