

September 26, 2007

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SUBJECT: ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF LICENSE NOS. SNM-960 AND
SNM-1270 FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO GE-HITACHI
NUCLEAR ENERGY Americas LLC (TAC No. L32605)

Dear Mr. Turner:

After review of your request, submitted by letter dated January 19, 2007, and supplemental letters dated January 25, February 23, March 2, March 9, March 15, March 26, May 18, June 4, and July 6, 2007, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued the Order approving the direct transfer of control of the identified General Electric Company licenses to GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC, and approving conforming license amendments. Pursuant to Part 70 to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, SNM-960 and SNM-1270 will be amended to change the name of the licensee from General Electric Company to GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC.

Enclosed is the Order documenting the NRC's approval of the transfer of SNM-960 and SNM-1270 to GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC. Also enclosed are the revised Materials Licenses SNM-960 (sensitive and non-sensitive version) and SNM-1270, which will be issued and made effective at the time the transfers are consummated in accordance with the Order. Also enclosed is the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) documenting the NRC review. The enclosed SER also encompasses the staff's review of the requested transfer of SNM-2500 for the GE Morris Operation (GEMO) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, also part of the license transfer request. However, the NRC's Order and conforming license amendment with respect to that license are documented under separate correspondence addressed to the GEMO Manager. Similarly, the NRC action concerning the transfer of the Vallecitos Nuclear Center reactor licenses is contained in separate NRC correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mary Adams of my staff at (301) 492-3113, or via e-mail to mta@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

/RA, by Jane E. Marshall for/

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Docket Nos.: 70-754

70-1220

License Nos.: SNM-960, Amendment 2

SNM-1270, Amendment 8

Enclosures:

1. Order Approving the Transfer of Licenses SNM-960 and SNM-1270
2. Safety Evaluation Report for SNM-960, SNM-1270, and SNM-2500
3. Amendment 2 to SNM-960 (non-sensitive version)
4. Amendment 2 to SNM-960 (sensitive version)
5. Amendment 8 to SNM-1270

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