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SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAIs)

RAI 2.4-1

Section 2.4.1.1 "Containment Structure" of the license renewal application (LRA), page 2.4-4, states "The welded attachments to the metallic liner (e.g., floor beams, seismic restraints, leak channels, equipment/pipe supports, etc.) do not perform a pressure retaining function associated with the containment vessel. For this reason, the welded attachments are not included with the liner components. These welded attachments are evaluated with the specific commodity groups." Please identify these specific component commodity groups, as well as their intended functions, for the welded attachments.

RAI 2.4-2

Section 2.4.1.1 "Containment Structure" of the LRA, page 2.4-7, states that the insulation for Type II cold penetrations is not in scope because the concrete surrounding the penetration will always be below the maximum local area temperature of 200 °F. Please state the criteria employed for determining the inclusion of insulation within the scope.

RAI 2.4-3

Section 2.4.2.12 "Emergency Service Water and Cooling Tower Makeup Intake Structure" of the LRA, Table 2.4.2-12, does not include screens and stop logs. Clarify whether screens and stop logs are in the scope. If not, provide justification for their exclusion from the scope.

RAI 2.4-4

Section 2.4.2.16 "Fuel Handling Building" of the LRA, Page 2.4-48, states "Design criteria have been used to assure that the collapse of adjacent non-seismic Category I structures would not impair the integrity of the seismic Category I structures or components should an earthquake occur." Please specify what design criteria have been used and explain how these design criteria can assure that the collapse of adjacent non-seismic Category I structures would not impair the integrity of the seismic Category I structures or components.