



HITACHI

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy

James C. Kinsey
Vice President, ESBWR Licensing

PO Box 780 M/C A-55
Wilmington, NC 28402-0780
USA

T 910 675 5057
F 910 362 5057
jim.kinsey@ge.com

Proprietary Notice

This letter forwards proprietary information in accordance with 10CFR2.390. Upon the removal of Enclosure 1, the balance of this letter may be considered non-proprietary.

MFN 07-615

Docket No. 52-010

November 15, 2007

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Transmittal of Licensing Topical Report NEDE-33313P, "ESBWR Steam Dryer Structural Evaluation," November 2007

The purpose of this letter is to transmit GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) Licensing Topical Report (LTR) NEDE-33313P, "ESBWR Steam Dryer Structural Evaluation," dated November 2007 (Enclosure 1), as referenced in GEH letter dated October 31, 2007 (Reference 1). This LTR addresses the approach for steam dryer structural analysis.

Enclosure 1 contains GEH proprietary information as defined by 10 CFR 2.390. GEH customarily maintains this information in confidence and withholds it from public disclosure. Enclosure 2 is the non-proprietary version, which does not contain proprietary information and is suitable for public disclosure.

The affidavit contained in Enclosure 3 identifies that the information contained in Enclosure 1 has been handled and classified as proprietary to GEH. GEH hereby requests that the information in Enclosure 1 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390 and 9.17.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James C. Kinsey
Vice President, ESBWR Licensing

DOBE
NRO

Reference:

1. MFN 07-524, Letter from James C. Kinsey to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "*Periodic Update to the Integrated Plan and Schedule – ESBWR Design Certification Application*", dated October 31, 2007

Enclosures:

1. Licensing Topical Report NEDE-33313P, "ESBWR Steam Dryer Structural Evaluation," dated November 2007 – GEH Proprietary Information
2. Licensing Topical Report NEDO-33313, "ESBWR Steam Dryer Structural Evaluation," dated November 2007 – Non-Proprietary Version
3. Affidavit – David H. Hinds – November 15, 2007

cc: AE Cubbage USNRC (with enclosure)
GB Stramback GEH/San Jose (with enclosure)
RE Brown GEH/Wilmington (with enclosure)
eDRF 0000-0073-3923