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**Subject:** Transmittal of Proprietary Markings on Safety Evaluation of GEH Licensing Topical Report (LTR) NEDC-33173P, Applicability of GE Methods to Expanded Operating Domains, (TAC No. MC5780)

In Reference 1, the NRC provided the final Safety Evaluation (SE) of the subject topical report and requested that GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) identify any information it considered proprietary. Enclosure 1 contains the GEH proprietary markings on the final Safety Evaluation for the subject report.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mike Lalor at (408) 925-2443 or me.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter from Ho K. Nieh (NRC) to R.E. Brown (GEH), "Final Safety Evaluation for GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GHNE) Licensing Topical Report (LTR) NEDC-33173P, "Applicability of GE Methods to Expanded Operating Domains" (TAC NO. MD0277), (MFN 08-089) January 17, 2008

Enclosures:

1. GEH Proprietary Markings for NRC Safety Evaluation of NEDC-33173P - Proprietary
2. GEH Proprietary Markings for NRC Safety Evaluation of NEDC-33173P - Non Proprietary Version

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