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SUBJECT: Request for Scheduling Meeting of ACRS

In regard to the ongoing review of the ESBWR design certification application, the NRC has scheduled Design Control Document ("DCD") chapter Safety Evaluations with Open Items reviews by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards ("ACRS"), with the final remaining chapter being Chapter 7 on instrumentation and control systems. GEH requests that the Chapter 7 ACRS ESBWR Subcommittee review be scheduled as soon after the NRC Staff has completed the Safety Evaluation with Open Items, which could be as early as November 2008, with the full ACRS Committee as soon thereafter as practical so as to avoid delays in the ESBWR design certification application review. We are committed to work within the confines of the NRC and ACRS schedules, but we make this request in order to support timely review and certification of the ESBWR DCD.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Reference:

1. None.

Enclosures:

1. None.

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