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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION (SE) OF GE-HITACHI NUCLEAR ENERGY AMERICAS, LLC (GEH) LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT (LTR) NEDE-32906P, SUPPLEMENT 3, "MIGRATION TO TRACG04/PANAC11 FROM TRACG02/PANAC10 FOR TRACG AOO AND ATWS OVERPRESSURE TRANSIENTS" (TAC NO. MD2569)

Dear Mr. Brown:

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To facilitate the NRC staff's review of your comments, please provide a marked-up copy of the draft SE showing proposed changes and provide a summary table of the proposed changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Honcharik at 301-415-1774 or Steve Philpott at 301-415-2365.

Sincerely,

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