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Subject: Response to Portion of NRC RAI Letter No. 249 Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application - DCD Tier 2 Section 3.2 – Classification of Structures, Systems and Components; RAI Numbers 3.2-67 and 3.2-68

The purpose of this letter is to submit the GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Request for Additional Information (RAI) letter number 249 sent by NRC letter dated September 16, 2008 (Reference 1). RAI Numbers 3.2-67 and 3.2-68 are addressed in Enclosure 1.

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

Sincerely,

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Reference:

1. MFN 08-723 Letter from U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Robert E. Brown, GEH, *Request For Additional Information Letter No. 249 Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application*, dated September 16, 2008

Enclosure:

1. Response to Portion of NRC RAI Letter No. 249 Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application - DCD Tier 2 Section 3.2 – Classification of Systems Structures and Components; RAI Numbers 3.2-67 and 3.2-68

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