

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 09-156 March 2, 2009

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

James F. Harrison

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC Vice President, Fuel Licensing, Regulatory Affairs P.O. Box 780, M/C J-70 Wilmington, NC 28401 USA

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy

T 910.819.6604 james.harrison@ge.com

Subject: Request for Additional Information (RAI) Response Regarding the Marathon-5S Control Rod (TAC No. MD8758)

In support of the review of the Marathon-5S Control Rod TR, NEDE-33284P, Revision 1, the enclosed response is provided to an e-mail request from Mr. Paul Clifford.

Please note that Enclosure 1 contains proprietary information of the type that GEH maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure. The information has been handled and classified as proprietary to GEH as indicated in the affidavit contained in Enclosure 3. GEH hereby requests that the information in Enclosure 1 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.390 and 9.17.

Enclosure 2 is a non-proprietary version of the response.

Sincerely,

Jones Ittarrison

James F. Harrison Vice President, Fuel Licensing Regulatory Affairs GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC

MFN 09-156 Page 2

Enclosures

- 1. Request for Additional Information (RAI) Response Regarding the Marathon-5S Control Rod - GEH Proprietary Information
- 2. Request for Additional Information (RAI) Response Regarding the Marathon-5S Control Rod Non-Proprietary Information
- 3. Affidavit dated March 2009
- cc: MC Honcharik (US NRC) SS Philpott (US NRC) PL Campbell (GEH/Washington) RE Brown (GEH/Wilmington) DS Nelson (GEH/Wilmington) eDRF Section 0000- 0098-7382

Document Components:

001 MFN 09-156 Cover Letter.pdf 002 MFN 09-156 Enclosure 1 Proprietary.pdf 003 MFN 09-156 Enclosure 2 Non-Proprietary.pdf 004 MFN 09-156 Enclosure 3 Affidavit.pdf