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Subject: **Response to Portion of NRC Request for Additional Information Letter No. 301 Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application – Technical Specifications – RAI Number 16.2-186**

Enclosures 1 and 2 contain the GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) response to the subject NRC RAI transmitted via the Reference 1 letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the information provided here, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Reference:

1. MFN 09-093, Letter from U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Robert E. Brown, *Request for Additional Information Letter No. 301 Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application*, January 29, 2009

Enclosures:

1. MFN 09-257 – Response to Portion of NRC Request for Additional Information Letter No. 301 Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application – Technical Specifications – RAI Number 16.2-186
2. MFN 09-257 – DCD Markups for RAI Number 16.2-186

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