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**Subject: Revised Response to NRC RAI Letter No. 297 Related to ESBWR
Design Certification Application – DCD Tier 2 Section 3.8 –
Seismic Category I Structures; RAI Number 3.8-41 S07**

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 297 sent by NRC letter dated January 22, 2009 (Reference 1).

Reference 2 transmitted GEH's original response to RAI Number 3.8-41 S07 which contained a page formatting error. Enclosure 1 of this transmittal letter contains the revised response to RAI Number 3.8-41 S07. Verified DCD changes associated with this RAI response are identified in the enclosed DCD markups by enclosing the text within a black box.

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

Sincerely,

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