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Subject: NEDE-33284P Supplement 1 and NEDO-33284 Supplement 1, "Licensing Topical Report (LTR) Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly"

This letter submits NEDE-33284P Supplement 1, "Licensing Topical Report (LTR) Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly," Revision 0 for Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and approval. The Marathon-Ultra control blade is a long life version of the approved Marathon-5S design and utilizes the same design philosophy and materials. In accordance with Reference 1, GEH requests that the NRC review be completed within 12 months following the receipt of the report.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter from H.N. Berkow (US NRC) to J.F. Klapproth (GE), Implementation of a Revised Review Process for Topical Reports, October 21, 2003.

Enclosures:

1. Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly, NEDE-33284P Supplement 1, Revision 0, January 2010 – GEH Proprietary Information
2. Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly, NEDO-33284 Supplement 1, Revision 0, January 2010 – Non-Proprietary Information
3. Affidavit

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