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Subject: Date for Revised SNM 960 License Renewal Application

References:

- 1) NRC License SNM 960, Docket 70-754
- 2) Letter, B. W. Smith to S. P. Murray, Public Meeting to Discuss VNC License Renewal Application, 1/7/11
- 3) Letter, S. P. Murray to B. W. Smith, Public Meeting to Discuss VNC License Renewal Application, 1/25/11
- 4) Public Meeting License Renewal Application for Vallecitos Nuclear Center, 2/8/11

Dear Mr. Tschiltz:

We appreciate the opportunity to discuss the renewal of GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) Vallecitos Nuclear Center SNM 960 license and GEH's plans for the resolution of renewal application issues as described in my January 25, 2011 letter (Reference 3).

As we discussed at the February 8, 2011 public meeting (Reference 4), our plans are to revise and resubmit both the license renewal application (LRA) and decommissioning funding plan cost estimate (DFP/CE) within 60 days of the meeting. This will allow us to make substantive changes to the LRA and incorporate the additional information we discussed including facility and equipment descriptions, process information, and photographs and provide additional details, descriptions and justifications in the DFP/CE.

Please contact me on (910) 819-5950 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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Commitments - See above

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