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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Toshiba Corporation

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Subject: Proposed Schedule for Submittal and NRC Review of Revision 1 to Toshiba Corporation Application for Renewal of the Design Certification Rule for the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor

References:

1. Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk from Keisuke Kitsukawa, Technology Executive, Light Water Reactor Systems, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company dated October 27, 2010 (ML103080158)
2. Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk from Mark McBurnett, Vice President Oversight & Regulatory Affairs, STPNOC dated June 30, 2009 (ML092040048)
3. Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk from Keisuke Kitsukawa, Technology Executive, Light Water Reactor Systems, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company dated December 7, 2010 (ML103470276)

Toshiba Corporation ("Toshiba") submitted an application for Renewal and Amendment of the Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 52, Appendix A, Design Certification Rule for the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (Reference 1). As part of this application Toshiba incorporated by reference the Aircraft Impact Assessment amendment application submitted by STPNOC by letter dated June 30, 2009 (Reference 2).

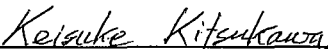
Toshiba committed that no later than June 30, 2011, it would revise its application to incorporate all aspects of the AIA amendment into the body of the Design Control Document

(DCD) renewal application (Reference 3).

On January 31, 2011 Toshiba met with the NRC in a public meeting to discuss the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor Design Certification Renewal Applications: Draft NRC Staff Views on Application Content and Draft Review Guidelines. As a result of this meeting, Toshiba agreed to revise its renewal application to incorporate additional information. Toshiba will submit revision 1 to its renewal application no later than June 30, 2012. This revision will include information from the NRC's Draft Guidance, incorporate the Aircraft Impact Amendment into the body of the DCD renewal application, and make additional amendments desired by Toshiba. Toshiba additional amendments are improvements based on proven design improvements implemented in Japan to make the ABWR more value-added and/or more competitive.

Toshiba respectfully requests the NRC to start its review of the application after Revision 1 is submitted.

Please contact Mr. Robert W. Schrauder, Vice President – Licensing, US ABWR Projects & Technologies, Toshiba America Nuclear Energy Corporation (“TANE”) at (704) 548-7640 if you have any questions regarding this letter. TANE is a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Toshiba. For convenience, Toshiba has authorized TANE to communicate with the NRC with respect to this application.



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