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Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information Re: GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas Topical Report NEDE-33284P, Supplement 1, "Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly" (TAC No. ME3524)

By Reference 1, the NRC requested additional information to support its review of NEDE-33284P, Supplement 1, "Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly." Enclosed are responses to all of the Reference 1 RAIs.

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If you have any questions, please contact Scott Nelson at (910) 819-5829 or me.

Sincerely,

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References:

 Letter from S. S. Philpott (US NRC) to J. G. Head (GE Hitachi), Subject: Request for Additional Information Re: GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas Topical Report NEDE-33284P, Supplement 1, "Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly" (TAC No. ME3524), November 6, 2011.

Enclosures:

- 1. Response to NRC RAIs NEDE-33284P, Supplement 1, Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly - GEH Proprietary Information – Class III (Confidential)
- 2. Response to NRC RAIs NEDE-33284P, Supplement 1, Marathon-Ultra Control Rod Assembly - Non-Proprietary Information – Class I (Public)
- 3. Affidavit

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