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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Reply to a Notice of Violation, NRC Inspection Report 05200010/2012-201

References:
1) NRC Notice of Violation Docket Number 05200010/2012-201-01, 05200010/2012-201-02, 05200010/2012-201-03
2) NRC Inspection Report 05200010/2012-201

GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC (GEH) hereby responds to the Notices of Violation, Reference 1, dated July 6, 2012. The three (3) violations were identified during an NRC inspection, Reference 2, conducted from April 16-20, 2012 at our Wilmington, NC facility.

Enclosure 1 contains our complete reply to Reference 1, with proprietary information identified within double brackets [[ ]], and designated in red and dotted underline text, to assist in identification. The proprietary information, as identified by GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, Americas LLC, should be protected accordingly. Enclosure 2 contains the reply with the proprietary information redacted, and is acceptable for public release. Enclosure 3 provides an affidavit which sets forth the basis for requesting that Enclosure 1 be withheld from the public.

The NRC inspection report comments and suggestions are helpful to us in our constant efforts to improve our programs, to ensure continued quality assurance of our products and processes, and to ensure our compliance with NRC regulations and license conditions.

Please contact me at (910) 819-5692 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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Commitments: Corrective Steps as noted in Enclosure 1, and repeated in Enclosure 2

Enclosures:

1. GEH Reply to NRC Notice of Violation Docket Number 05200010/2012-201-01, 05200010/2012-201-02, 05200010/2012-201-03 – Proprietary Version

2. GEH Reply to NRC Notice of Violation Docket Number 05200010/2012-201-01, 05200010/2012-201-02, 05200010/2012-201-03 – Public Version

3. Affidavit for MFN 12-075

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