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SUBJECT: MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES' RESPONSE TO THE U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 05200021/2012-201 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Ogata:

Thank you for your August 22, 2012 letter in response to the Notice of Violation (NOV) that was discussed in the subject U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report (IR).

We have reviewed your letter and found that it is generally responsive to the NOV however, certain aspects of your response need to be addressed in further detail. You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified at the end of this letter when preparing your response.

Your response to NOV 05200021/2012-201-02 regarding failure to include the scheduled maintenance in the test procedure as required by the two design conditions of the gas turbine generators (GTG) was found to be inadequate because it does not address the cause for Mitsubishi Heavy Industries' (MHI) failure to evaluate the impact of the maintenance activity on the qualification and testing of the Class IE GTG. MHI is relying on this testing to qualify the design of the GTG as a Class IE power source. The maintenance activity was part of the basis for acceptance of the qualification. Therefore, MHI should explain how they will ensure that this maintenance activity, needed to maintain the qualification, will be appropriately addressed in the Technical Specifications.

Please provide a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001 with a copy to the Chief, Quality Assurance Branch, Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs, Office of New Reactors, within 30 days of the date of this letter. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include: (1) additional explanation to address the violation, or if contested, the basis for disputing the violation; (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; and (3) the date when your corrective action will be completed. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request that such material is withheld from public disclosure, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21. If you or your staff has any questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Kerri Kavanagh, Chief
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