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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.

Dear Mr. Ikuo Otake:

This letter documents the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, (MHI) Ltd. to review implementation of your quality assurance program in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B and 10 CFR Part 21. The Inspection will be conducted at the Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy System, Inc. offices in Arlington, Virginia. The purpose of this inspection is to review the implementation of your quality assurance program to determine if conditions adverse to quality have been identified and corrected relative to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Unit 2 and Unit 3 Steam Generator tube failures. Specifically, this inspection will verify that any significant conditions adverse to quality were identified in MHI's Root Cause Analysis and appropriate corrective actions were taken to preclude repetition. As discussed during a telephone conversation on July 24, 2013, the NRC inspection team will arrive at your facility on Monday, August 5, 2013, and will conduct the inspection through Friday August 9, 2013. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The inspection team manager for this effort, Mr. Edward Roach can be reached at (301) 415-1973 or via electronic mail at Edward.Roach@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901030. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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