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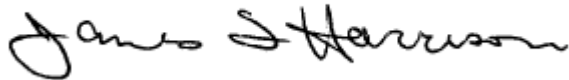
In Reference 1, the NRC provided the draft Safety Evaluation (SE) of the subject topical report and requested that GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) identify any information that it considers proprietary and provide comments on factual errors or clarity concerns. The enclosures to this letter provide the GEH response to this request.

Please note that Enclosures 1 and 3 contain proprietary information of the type that GEH maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure. The information has been handled and classified as proprietary to GEH as indicated in its affidavit. The affidavit contained in Enclosure 3 identifies that the information contained in Enclosures 1 and 3 have been handled and classified as proprietary to GEH. GEH hereby requests that the information in Enclosures 1 and 3 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390 and 9.17.

Enclosures 1 and 3 is the proprietary version of the Comment Summary Table and Markup of Draft Safety Evaluation and NEDE-33633P Markup. Enclosures 2 and 4 are the non-proprietary versions. Enclosure 5 contains the affidavit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 910-620-1826.

Sincerely,



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**References:**

1. Letter from Anthony J. Mendiola (NRC) to Jerald G. Head (GEH), Subject: Draft Safety Evaluation for GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC Topical Report NEDE-33633P, "GEH Methodology for Implementing TSTF-493 Revision 4," (TAC No. ME5760), July 2, 2013 (MFN-13-039).

**Enclosures:**

1. Comment Summary Table and Draft SE Markup – GEH Proprietary Information – Class III (Confidential)
2. Comment Summary Table and Draft SE Markup – Non-Proprietary Information – Class I (Public)
3. NEDE-33633P Markup – GEH Proprietary Information – Class III (Confidential)
4. NEDO-33633 Markup – Non-Proprietary Information – Class I (Public)
5. Affidavit dated July 24, 2013

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