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Subject: **NRC Request for Additional Information Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application – GEH Response to RAI 8.1-22**

Reference: MFN 13-038, Letter from USNRC to Jerald G. Head, GEH, "Request for Additional Information Letter No. 416 Related to ESBWR Design Certification Application," July 3, 2013 (ML13183A252)

In regard to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) transmitted in NRC's July 3, 2013, Letter (Reference 1), to support the ESBWR design certification review, please find attached the response for RAI 8.1-22. Enclosure 1 is the response and Enclosure 2 provides marked-up pages showing proposed changes to the ESBWR Design Control Document.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Peter Yandow at 910-819-6378.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sincerely,

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Commitments: No additional commitments are made in this response.

Enclosures:

1. GEH Response to RAI 8.1-22
2. ESBWR DCD Marked-up Pages Associated with GEH Response to RAI 8.1-22

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