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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE SUMMARY
LICENSE RENEWAL OF SNM-960
AUGUST 9, 2013, 11:00 A.M.

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DISCUSSION:

During this telephone conference, GE-Hitachi staff indicated that they have decided to stop pursuing the transfer of special nuclear material (SNM) from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license SNM-960 to the California license CA-0017-01. GE-Hitachi intends to modify the license renewal application for SNM-960 to include all of the SNM handling and storage areas at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center.

GE-Hitachi staff stated that the ongoing material consolidation efforts at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center will greatly reduce the SNM inventory in the hot cells and laboratories.

GE-Hitachi staff described their path forward as follows:

- Revise and resubmit the license renewal application for SNM-960 to NRC. The revision will include small quantities of SNM in the hot cells and laboratories as well as possession and storage only for the Hillside Storage Facility.
- Revise and resubmit the license renewal application for CA-0017-01 to the State of California.
- Revise the Decommissioning Funding Plan and resubmit to NRC. The revision will reflect the revised license renewal applications.

GE-Hitachi staff was not able to provide an expected date for these resubmissions.