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Subject: NRC Requests for Additional Information (RAI) Related to the Audit of the Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) Steam Dryer Design Methodology Supporting Chapter 3 of the ESBWR Design Control Document – GEH Response to RAI 3.9-280 S01

References:

1. MFN 12-037, Letter from USNRC to Jerald G. Head, GEH, Subject: Request for Additional Information Letter No. 414 related to ESBWR Design Certification Application (DCD) Revision 9, received May 1, 2012
2. MFN 12-051, Letter from Jerald G. Head, GEH to USNRC, Subject: NRC Requests for Additional Information (RAI) Related to the Audit of the Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) Steam Dryer Design Methodology Supporting Chapter 3 of the ESBWR Design Control Document – Draft Response for RAI 3.9-280, dated June 13, 2012
3. MFN-12-051, Revision 1, Letter from Jerald G Head, GEH, to USNRC, Subject: NRC Requests for Additional Information Related to the Audit of the Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) Steam Dryer Design Methodology Supporting Chapter 3 of the ESBWR Design Control Document – Draft Response for RAI 3.9-280, dated October 3, 2012
4. MFN 12-051 Revision 2, Letter from Jerald G. Head, GEH to USNRC, Subject: NRC Requests for Additional Information (RAI) Related to the Audit of the Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) Steam Dryer Design Methodology Supporting Chapter 3 of the ESBWR Design Control Document – GEH Final Response to RAI 3.9-280,” dated February 15, 2013.

5. MFN 13-019, Email from USNRC to Jerald G. Head, GEH, Subject: ESBWR Supplemental RAIs, received March 27, 2013

In regard to the Requests for Additional Information transmitted in your March 27, 2013 Email, Reference 5, to support the NRC ESBWR Steam Dryer Methodology Audit conducted March 21 – 23, 2012, Docket 05200010, please find attached the response to RAI 3.9-280 S01.

Enclosure 1 contains the complete response, with proprietary information identified within brackets [[]], and designated in red and dotted underline text, to assist in identification. The proprietary information, as identified by GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, Americas LLC, should be protected accordingly.

Enclosure 2 contains the response with the proprietary information redacted, and is acceptable for public release. Enclosure 3 provides an affidavit which sets forth the basis for requesting that Enclosure 1 be withheld from the public.

If you have any 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 3.9-280 S01 - Proprietary Version
2. GEH Response to RAI 3.9-280 S01 - Public Version
3. Affidavit for MFN 12-051, Revision 3

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