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Subject: Toshiba response to NRC Letter dated October 22, 2012 requesting consideration of additional design changes to be incorporated into Toshiba's ABWR renewal application

References:

1. Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk from Keisuke Kitsukawa, Technology Executive, Light Water Reactor Systems, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company dated October 27, 2010 (ML103080158)
2. Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk Keisuke Kitsukawa, Technology Executive, Light Water Reactor Systems, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company dated June 22, 2012 (ML12187A585)
3. Letter from David B. Matthews to Kiyoshi Okamura dated October 22, 2012 (ML12215A460)
4. Letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Document Control Desk from Kiyoshi Okamura, Vice President Nuclear Energy Systems & Services Division, Toshiba Corporation Power Systems Company dated December 14, 2012 (ML12355A030)

Toshiba submitted an application (Reference 1) to renew the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) design certification rule issued in May 1997. Revision 1 to the application was submitted by letter dated June 22, 2012 (Reference 2). Toshiba received the NRC's letter dated October 22, 2012 (Reference 3) requesting that Toshiba consider certain additions to the application. Toshiba initially responded to this request by letter dated December 14, 2012 (Reference 4). The purpose of this letter is to update Toshiba's response and to provide the schedule for submitting revision 2

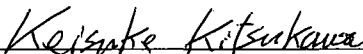
to the renewal application.

On November 21, 2013 Toshiba discussed its current responses to each of the NRC's request with NRC management. During this discussion Toshiba informed the NRC that Toshiba's resources continued to be dedicated to restart of the Japanese nuclear power plants. As such Toshiba needed to reschedule submittal of revision 2 of the renewal application which would include incorporation, where applicable, of NRC's requests. Toshiba now plans to submit revision 2 no sooner than the second quarter of 2016. Toshiba requests that the NRC postpone its review of its application until after submittal of revision 2.

Toshiba will meet with NRC staff approximately 6 months prior to submittal of revision 2 of the renewal application to explain its responses to the NRC requested changes. When revision 2 is submitted Toshiba commits to have resources available to support timely review of its application.

Please contact Mr. Robert W. Schrauder, Vice President – Licensing, US ABWR Projects & Technologies, Toshiba America Nuclear Energy Corporation ("TANE") at (704) 548-7640 if you have any questions regarding this letter. TANE is a wholly owned U.S. subsidiary of Toshiba. For convenience, Toshiba has authorized TANE to communicate with the NRC with respect to this application.

Sincerely,



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