

April 3, 2015

Mr. Scott P. Murray
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE, GE HITACHI NUCLEAR ENERGY AMERICAS RESPONSE TO
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Murray:

By letter dated March 27, 2015 (SPM 15-013), you submitted additional information concerning the Vallecitos Nuclear Center decommissioning financial assurance in support of the license renewal application for License No. SNM-960. This information was submitted in response to an October 7, 2014, teleconference between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and GE Hitachi (GEH) staffs.

In your letter, you requested that Attachments 3, "GEH CEO Letter in Support of GE Parent Company Guarantee," and Attachment 5, "GEH Standby Trust Agreement Authority Acknowledgment," be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, and requests for withholding." Attachment 1 to your letter is an affidavit to accompany the withholding request.

We reviewed your affidavit and submittal in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(b), and determined that Attachments 3 and 5 contain trade secret, proprietary information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of both your letter and this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room and in the Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached at (301) 287-9072, or via e-mail at Breeda.Reilly@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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