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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: GEH Request to Extend the NRC RAI Response for Special Authorization Request for the Model No. 2000 Package

References: 1) Model No. 2000 Shipping Cask-Certification Number 9228 Rev. 26, Docket Number 71-9228, Package Identification USA/9228/B(U)F-96  
2) GEH Request for Letter Authorization to Use the Model No. 2000 Package, 12/12/14  
3) NRC Request for Additional Information, TAC No. L24974, 4/3/15  
4) GEH email (McGowan) to NRC Spent Fuel Management (Vera), 4/20/15  
5) GEH Request to Extend the NRC RAI Response for the Model No. 2000 Package, 4/22/15

Dear Mr. Vera:

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GEH) is in the process of responding to your request for additional information (RAI) dated April 3, 2015 (Reference 3). Unfortunately, the requested information is taking longer to complete than anticipated.

As a result, it will take an additional period of time for GEH to respond and requests that the date for answers all of the RAIs be extended from May 29, 2015 until November 30, 2015. The majority of the RAIs will be answered on or before August 31, 2015, but several of the containment RAIs requested additional information involving verification of the containment boundary leak tightness. This test report is expected to be completed and submitted in November. Based on these facts and the timing GEH would request a follow-up conference call with you and the NRC reviewers to discuss the majority of the RAIs and the proposed timing and submission of the finalized containment.

Please contact Bryce MacDonald at 910-819-6537 or me if there are questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

  
Scott P. Murray, Manager  
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Commitments: Provide RAI Responses by 11/30/15

Attachment: None