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Subject: ESBWR Standard Plant Design Annual 10 CFR 50.46 Report for 2015

Reference:

1. MFN 14-068, Jerry Head to US NRC, ESBWR Standard Plant Design Annual 10 CFR 50.46 Report for 2014 dated October 7, 2014.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.46, "Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light-water Reactors," GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) is submitting this report to document any emergency core cooling system (ECCS) evaluation model changes or errors that affect the peak cladding temperature (PCT) calculation for the ESBWR Standard Plant Design. This is the 2015 annual report for the Certified ESBWR Standard Plant Design, and as detailed in Enclosure 1, no model changes or errors have occurred since the last report (Reference 1) and there are no changes to the PCT values currently used in the ESBWR Standard Plant Design.

The information included in this letter is generic and is expected to apply to all COL applications and licenses referencing the ESBWR Design Certification. By copy of this letter, COL holders and COL applicants are hereby notified of any changes or errors in the ESBWR Standard Design PCT as required by 10 CFR 50.46(a)(3)(iii). There are no changes to the PCT values currently used in the ESBWR Standard Plant Design.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this information. Please copy the prospective COL holder and COL applicants included on the cc: list of this letter.

Sincerely,



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No commitments are made in this letter or its enclosures.

Enclosure

1. ESBWR Standard Plant Design 10 CFR 50.46 Annual Report - 2015

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Enclosure 1**MFN 15-087****ESBWR Standard Plant Design 10 CFR 50.46 Annual Report – 2015****Plant Name:** ESBWR Standard Plant Design**Docket Number:** 52-010**Utility Name:** N/A**Evaluation Model:** TRACG**Limiting Loss-of-Coolant-Accident (LOCA):** Isolation Condenser Drain Line Break

PCT Change Item	Net PCT Effect	Absolute PCT Effect
Prior 10 CFR 50.46 Changes or Error Corrections – Previous Years	$\Delta\text{PCT} = 0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F (K)}$	$\Delta\text{PCT} = 0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F (K)}$
Prior 10 CFR 50.46 Changes or Error Corrections – This year	$\Delta\text{PCT} = 0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F (K)}$	$\Delta\text{PCT} = 0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F (K)}$
Absolute Sum of 10 CFR 50.46 Changes		$\Delta\text{PCT} = 0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{F (K)}$

There is no core uncover and no core heat up in an ESBWR LOCA. The peak cladding temperature (PCT) is the same as that during normal operating condition.

The sum of the PCT from the most recent analysis using an acceptable evaluation model and the estimates of PCT effect for changes and errors identified since this analysis is less than 2200 °F (1204 K).