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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR VALLECITOS NUCLEAR CENTER (COST
ACTIVITY CODE NO. L36034)

Dear Mr. Caine:

This is in response to your letter dated March 18, 2015 (TAC-15-005) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML15077A501), resubmitting GE - Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC's (GEH's) application to renew Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-960 for the Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC), in Sunol, California, for a term of 10 years. This also responds to your letter dated August 19, 2015 (TAC-15-014), submitting VNC's revised Physical Security Plan (ADAMS Accession Number ML15245A509).

Our review of your submittals has identified additional information that is needed before a final action can be taken. The additional information specified in the enclosures should be provided to us within 30 days from the date of this letter. Please reference Cost Activity Code Number L36034 for this action in your response.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390 of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and Enclosure 1 will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Enclosure 2 will not be publically available since it contains Security-Related information. 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 concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-7827, or via e-mail to Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 07000754

License No.: SNM-960, R-33

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1. Request for Additional Information for License Renewal
2. Request for Additional Information for Physical Security Plan

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