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Subject: Initial Response to NRC's Request for Additional Information Letter Number 8 Related to Chapter 6 for GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy ABWR Design Certification Rule Renewal Application

Reference:

1. Letter from USNRC to Jerald G. Head, GEH, Subject: Request For Additional Information Letter Number 8 Related to Chapter 6 for GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Advanced Boiling Water Reactor Design Certification Rule Renewal Application dated December 15th 2015.

In a letter dated December 15th 2015 (Reference 1), the NRC submitted to GEH a request for additional information related to Chapter 6 of the ABWR DCD, Revision 5.

In Reference 1, the NRC requested a response to the RAI within 30 days of the date of the letter. The purpose of this letter is to advise the NRC of the schedule date by which GEH can respond to the request for additional information contained in Reference 1, including the reason for the delay in responding.

1. Review Section: 06.03 - Emergency Core Cooling System

QUESTION 06.03-2

GEH expects to be able to provide a response to this RAI by June 10th, 2016. GEH is requesting a delay in responding to this Request for Additional Information due to the number of tasks required and their complexity to adequately address RAI 06.03-2.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Hugh Upton at 408-314-8499.

Sincerely,

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