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**Subject:** GE Vallecitos License Renewal - Request for Clarification to Responses Regarding Criticality  
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Scott,

Chris Tripp, nuclear criticality technical reviewer, has identified an additional issue regarding GE Vallecitos Nuclear Center's (VNC's) responses to the January 27, 2016, request for additional information regarding the SNM-960 license renewal application (see below).

We would like to set up a call with you and your nuclear criticality staff to discuss this issue sometime during this week or the next. Please let me know when the best time and date to set up the call is.

Thanks.

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**From:** Tripp, Christopher  
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**Subject:** RE: GE Vallecitos License Renewal - Milestones' Due Dates

Having gone through the recent RAI responses and their submitted attachments, I have only one remaining questions that we'd like to have a call on:

In the draft RAI responses, and phone calls to discuss them, GEH stated that any changes to controls or limits for the Hillside Storage Facility, or to the 350g U-235 in-process limit, would require a license amendment. Based on this, commitments to several of the methodological acceptance criteria in Chapter 5 of NUREG-1520 were deemed unnecessary, because the staff would get to review any significant changes. However, statements to that effect were not included in the official RAI responses of February 26, 2016. Clarify whether changes to the aforementioned controls and limits will require a license amendment.

Chris