

March 22, 2016

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SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC VALLECITOS NUCLEAR CENTER PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DUE DATE EXTENSION REQUEST (COST ACCOUNTING CODE NUMBER: L36034)

Dear Mr. Murray:

This is in response to your letter dated February 24, 2016 (SPM 16-009) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Number ML16055A423), requesting an extension to the due date for providing General Electric Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC's (GEH's) response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) request for additional information (RAI) regarding the renewal application of Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-960 for the GEH's Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) in Sunol, California. The NRC letter, dated January 27, 2016, requested GEH to provide additional information regarding the revised Physical Security Plan (PSP) within 30 days. In your letter, you requested an extension of the due date from February 26, 2016, to March 31, 2016, because responding to the RAI had taken longer to complete than anticipated.

We have completed our evaluation of your request. On March 7, 2016, staff from the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response held a conference call with you and your staff to discuss your request. Based on the discussions during the call, and the evaluation of your February 24, 2016, request, the NRC staff has granted the extension. As such, the due date for providing GEH's responses to the RAI has been extended from February 26, 2016, to March 31, 2016. Please note that by granting this extension, the due date for completing the NRC staff's review of the VNC's Special Nuclear Materials License SNM-960 renewal application is also being extended.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's ADAMS. 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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