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**Subject:** GEH Request for Change to Notice of Violation (NOV) Response Date –  
Additional Information

**References:** 1) NRC License R-33, Docket 50-73  
2) NRC Inspection Report No, 50-73/2016-202 and Notice of Violation, 12/13/16  
3) Letter, M.J. Feyrer (GEH) to NRC Document Control Desk - Request for  
Change in NOV Response Date, 1/6/17

In a letter dated December 6, 2017 (Reference 3), GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, L.L.C. (GEH) requested additional time until February 3, 2017 to respond to a Notice of Violation. The NOV requested a response within 30 days of the letter transmitting the NOV or by January 12, 2017.

Because the NOV was received by GEH on December 19, 2016 during the year-end holiday period, additional time is needed to assign resources to complete the required investigation, to determine the causes of the violations, identify longer term preventive actions and complete internal reviews of the NOV response.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (925) 918-6018.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: None

Commitments: None

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