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Subject: GEH Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) Revised Quality Assurance Program (QAP)
for Radioactive Material Packages and Renewal Request

Reference: 1) USNRC Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages,
No. 0170, Docket 71-0170, Rev. No. 11, Issued 5/12/14

An NRC approved quality assurance program (Reference 1) has been established, maintained and executed by GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC ("GEH") Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) to assure compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 71, Subpart H applicable to radioactive material packaging and transportation activities.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 71.106, GEH hereby provides changes to the approved QAP and requests that the QAP approval be renewed. Attachment 1 to this letter provides a description and reason for each change that include minor administrative updates, organizational revisions and procedure reference updates. These non-substantive changes do not reduce commitments of the previously approved QAP.

Attachment 2 is the revised VNC QAP-1 itself. Within the document, the pages or sections that have changed from the previous revision are shown with a vertical line in the right-hand margin.

Please contact Mr. Carlos Martinez (925)-918-6080 or me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Matt Feyrer, Site Manager
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Commitments: None

Attachments: 1) GEH QAP-1 Revision 12 Change Report
2) GEH VNC QAP-1 Revision 12, Issued March 2017

cc: J. McKirgan, NRC SFM
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