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SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-073/OL-17-02, GENERAL ELECTRIC-HITACHI  
VALLECITOS NUCLEAR CENTER

Dear Mr. Feyrer:

On May 2, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) administered an operator licensing examination at your General Electric-Hitachi Nuclear Test Reactor (GEH NTR). The examination was conducted according to NUREG-1478, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards for Research and Test Reactors," Revision 2. Examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report at the conclusion of the examination.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The NRC is forwarding the individual grades to you in a separate letter which will not be released publicly. Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Mrs. Paulette Torres at (301) 415-5656 or via e-mail [Paulette.Torres@nrc.gov](mailto:Paulette.Torres@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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