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Subject: License Amendment Request

- References:
- 1) NRC License R-33, Docket 50-73
 - 2) Letter, T. A. Caine (GEH) to NRC Document Control Desk, "R-33 Technical Specification Change to Support Potential VNC Site Land Sale", 2/16/15
 - 3) Letter, T. A. Caine (GEH) to Director, Division of Security Policy (NRC), "GEH Responses to NRC RAIs and Revised VNC Site Physical Security Plan", 3/21/16
 - 4) Letter, C. G. Erlanger (NRC) to M. Feyrer (GEH), "License Renewal Application for the General Electric Vallecitos Nuclear Center", 8/9/17
 - 5) Telecom, GEH and NRC NMSS/NSIR Staff, 3/6/19

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas LLC (GEH) has identified a discrepancy of the submittal dates for the Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) Site Physical Security Plan in the current NRC License R-33 Condition 2.C(3). The current condition indicates the approved security plan was submitted by letters dated October 13, 1992, as amended by letter dated September 28, 1994, April 25, and June 26, 1996, and April 16, 1998.

On March 21, 2016, GEH provided NRC a revised VNC Site Physical Security Plan (Reference 3). The physical security plan covers reactor facilities licensed under NRC license R-33 and facilities and materials licensed under NRC license SNM-960 and under the State of California license CA-0017-01. NRC approved the revised plan on August 9, 2017 as part of the SNM-960 license renewal (Reference 4).

As discussed with NRC staff on March 6, 2019, GEH requests a license amendment for NRC License R-33, Condition 2.C(3), to change the wording to read:

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security plan, including all amendments and revisions made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). This approved physical security plan, which contains information withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 73.21, "Protection of Safeguards Information: Performance Requirements," is entitled "VNC Site Physical Security Plan," and is dated March 21, 2016.

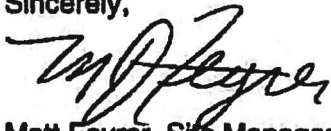
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GEH also recommends NRC combine this license amendment request with another prior request (Reference 2) that is nearing NRC review completion and approve both using the same amendment.

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

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 20, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Feyrer", written in a cursive style.

Matt Feyrer, Site Manager
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Attachment: None

cc: NRC Region IV Administrator
D., Hardesty, NRC NRR/DPR
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