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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001
Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Updated GEH Vallecitos Nuclear Center Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP)

References: 1) NRC License SNM-960, Docket 70-754
2) GEH VNC DFP, SNM -960, Revision 3, 2/6/17
3) GEH/GNF-A Financial Assurance of Decommissioning Funds – Surety Bond Riders, 3/19/19

Dear Sir or Madam:

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GEH) hereby provides an updated decommissioning funding plan (DFP) pursuant to 10 CFR 70.25(e) for the Vallecitos Nuclear Center SNM-960 license (Reference 1).

The decommissioning cost estimate was reviewed and updated in 2019 by an independent third-party engineering firm. As a result of this update, the cost estimates primarily for waste inventory and disposal costs have been lowered and prior approval is requested to allow lowering the financial assurance surety bond amount.

The updated VNC DFP is provided as an enclosure to this letter and replaces the previously submitted version (Reference 2). Please note that the DFP contains both security related and sensitive proprietary information and is requested to be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390.

Revised DFP sections compared to the previous version are identified with a vertical line in the right-hand margin on each revised page.

Please contact me at (910) 819-5950 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: GEH VNC SNM-960 Decommissioning Funding Plan, Revision 4, 2/28/20

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