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Subject: GEH Request to Extend RAI Response Due Date to July 15, 2020

- References:
- 1) NRC License DPR-1, Docket 50-18
 - 2) Letter, GEH Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) Request for Alternate Decommissioning Schedules for DPR-1, DR-10 and TR-1 Licenses, Exemption Request, 7/15/16
 - 3) Letter, J.D. Parrott (NRC) to S.P. Murray (GEH) Request for Additional Information, 1/18/18
 - 4) Letter, S.P. Murray to J.D. Parrott (NRC), GEH Response Plan for NRC Request for Additional Information, 3/28/18
 - 5) Letter, S.P. Murray to J.D. Parrott (NRC), GEH First Response to NRC Request for Additional Information, 5/31/18
 - 6) GEH Interim Status Report to NRC Request for Additional Information (RAI), 10/23/18
 - 7) Letter, M.F. Feyrer to J.D. Parrott (NRC) GEH Second Reply to NRC Request for Information, 3/28/19
 - 8) Letter, M.F. Feyrer to J.D. Parrott (NRC) GEH Third Reply to NRC Request for Information Needed for GEH Exemption Request, 11/15/19
 - 9) Letter, J.D. Parrot (NRC) to M.F. Feyrer, Additional Information Needed for the GE-Hitachi Exemption Request for Alternate Decommissioning Schedules for Licenses DPR-1, DR-10, and TR-1, (EPID L-2017-LLA-0052), 3/16/20

In letter (Ref 9) from J.D. Parrot on March 16, 2020, the NRC informed GEH that enough information has been provided by GEH to enable the NRC to begin a review of alternate decommissioning scheduling for the VBWR, but that additional information is required to support similar reviews for the EVESR and GETR facilities. The NRC included six specific questions in that letter with responses to be provided by April 15, 2020. GEH has concluded that additional time is required to provide thoughtful and comprehensive responses to all six questions and is requesting that the proposed response due date be extended to July 15, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

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