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**Subject:** GEH Request to Withdraw VNC Exemption Request for Shutdown Reactor  
Alternate Decommissioning Schedules

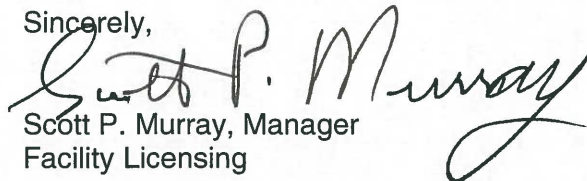
- References:**
- 1) NRC License DPR-1, Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (VBWR), Docket 50-18, NRC License DR-10, ESADA Vallecitos Experimental Superheat Reactor (EVESR), Docket 50-183, NRC License TR-1, General Electric Test Reactor (GETR), Docket 50-70
  - 2) Letter, GEH Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) Request for Alternate Decommissioning Schedules for DPR-1, DR-10, and TR-1 Licenses, 7/10/2015 (ML15195A088)
  - 3) Letter, GEH VNC Request for Alternate Decommissioning Schedules for DPR-1, DR-10, and TR-1 Licenses, Exemption Request 7/15/2016 (ML16197A277, ML16197A278)
  - 4) Letter, M.F. Feyrer to NRC Document Control Desk, GEH Response to NRC Request for Additional Information About the VBWR Structural Integrity 7/28/2021 (ML21209B010, ML21209B011, ML21209B012, ML21209B013)
  - 5) GEH/NRC Telecom, 8/13/2021

On July 15, 2016 (Reference 3), GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, LLC (GEH) requested an exemption from the decommissioning schedule requirements of 10 CFR 50.82(a)(3) and 50.82(b)(4) using the criteria for exemptions found in 10 CFR 50.12 "Specific Exemptions"

Upon further review and as we discussed with NRC on August 13, 2021 (Reference 5), GEH is withdrawing the exemption request.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,



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