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SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC-HITACHI NUCLEAR ENERGY AMERICAS, LLC –
ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT REQUEST TO INCLUDE EDITS TO LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
L-2022-LLA-0010)

Dear David Heckman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received your submittal dated January 7, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML22007A083), requesting an amendment to Special Nuclear Materials License Number 960 (SNM-960), for the General Electric-Hitachi Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC), to include edits to the 2015 and 2016 revisions to the license renewal application for the VNC, as cited in License Condition 10 of SNM-960.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2022-LLA-0010. Please reference this number and Docket Number 07000754 in any future correspondence associated with this matter.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that could require you to provide additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by June 2022. This schedule includes the issuance, if needed, of requests for additional information (RAI) by April 2022 and receiving your responses to the RAIs within 30 days after issuance. Please note that these dates could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to the schedule. The NRC staff expects that its review of your submittal will take approximately 125 hours for a total cost of around \$ 36,000.00.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. The NRC's ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at my office at 301-415-7827, cell phone 301-820-8246, or via e-mail to Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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