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Subject: GEH Financial Assurance Status Reports

- References: 1) NRC License DPR-1, Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (VBWR), Docket 50-18
 2) NRC License DR-10, ESADA Vallecitos Experimental Superheat Reactor (EVESR), Docket 50-183
 - Letter, S.P. Murray (GEH) to USNRC "GEH Response to Request for Additional Information for Financial Assurance of Decommissioning Funds, 11/18/21 (ML21285A179)

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v) attached are GE Hitachi Energy, LLC (GEH) financial assurance status reports for the shutdown VBWR and EVESR facilities (References 1 and 2).

These reports provide an annual update to the reports submitted on November 18, 2021 (Reference 3).

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Decommissioning Financial Assurance Status Reports for VBWR and EVESR Shutdown Reactor Facilities

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Attachment

Decommissioning Financial Assurance Status Reports for VBWR and EVESR Shutdown Reactor Facilities

Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (VBWR) NRC License DPR-1

As of year-end 2021, the VBWR facility estimate of the costs to complete decommissioning is approximately \$16.17 million. The VBWR financial surety bond was updated effective March 28, 2022. No VBWR decommissioning work was performed in 2021 and there were no changes to the GEH master standby trust agreement.

Experimental Superheat Reactor (EVESR) NRC License DR-10

As of year-end 2021, the EVESR facility estimate of the costs to complete decommissioning is approximately \$16.44 million. The EVESR financial surety bond was updated effective March 28, 2022. No EVESR decommissioning work was performed in 2021 and there were no changes to the GEH master standby trust agreement.