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Subject: Draft Safety Evaluation Associated with "Bechtel Quality Assurance Program for Nuclear Power Plants Topical Report, BQ-TOP-1, 2007 Edition, Revision 004" (EPID L-2022-TOP-0037)
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Subject: Draft Safety Evaluation Associated with "Bechtel Quality Assurance Program for Nuclear Power Plants Topical Report, BQ-TOP-1, 2007 Edition, Revision 004" (EPID L-2022-TOP-0037)

Dear Mr. Rezk,

By letter dated June 6, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22158A012), Bechtel Power Corporation (Bechtel) submitted "Bechtel Quality Assurance Program for Nuclear Power Plants Topical Report, BQ-TOP-1, 2007 Edition, Revision 004," to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review and approval. Bechtel Topical Report BQ-TOP-1, Revision 004, establishes the Quality Assurance Program requirements for work performed by or for Bechtel on nuclear power plants designed and/or constructed in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants." The NRC staff evaluation is provided in the draft SE.

A copy of the draft SE has been placed in the box.com folder and you have been given access to the folder. The draft SE is being provided for a proprietary information review. If Bechtel provides comments on other areas, the NRC staff will exercise its discretion on whether to address those comments.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390, we have determined that the draft SE may contain proprietary information. If you believe that any information in the draft SE is proprietary, please identify such information line-by-line and define the basis pursuant to the criteria of 10 CFR 2.390. Use double brackets and yellow highlight to identify any [[proprietary information]]. After 90 working days, the draft SE will be made publicly available, if appropriate.

Your response must be via a letter from an authorized individual. In addition, please provide an electronic redline/strikeout Word version of the SE either via email or the box.com folder. It helps expedite the NRC staff response to comments if Bechtel provides in the formal transmittal and in a separate Word file, a table with the following columns: Comment No., Page No., and Line No., Comment Type (if comments other than proprietary information are provided (i.e., clarity, accuracy)), Suggested Revision, and a blank column NRC Disposition. However, Bechtel may provide its comments in any format it chooses. The final SE will be issued after making any necessary changes.

Note that at this stage of the process, the NRC staff has completed its review of the submitted information and will not entertain technical arguments. The NRC staff conclusions will not

change unless new information is provided that was not available during our review. If Bechtel would like to discuss the draft SE in detail, we can do that in a noticed meeting that can be closed if proprietary information will be discussed.

Both this email and the draft SE have been placed in ADAMS and made Official Agency Records. The draft SE is declared as nonpublic because it may contain proprietary information. This email is declared public.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at lois.james@nrc.gov.

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