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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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September 26, 2025

Billy E. Reid, Vice President
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**SUBJECT: NORTHSTAR VALLECITOS, LLC - APPROVAL OF LICENSEE NOMINATION
FOR U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION - APPROVED REVIEWING
OFFICIAL**

Dear Billy E. Reid:

This letter is in response to your request by letter, dated August 26, 2025, and the submittal of fingerprints in support of your nomination of Tawni Hardwick to serve as a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)-Approved Reviewing Official for the NorthStar Vallecitos, LLC facility. The NRC, in accordance with its administrative process, has approved Tawni Hardwick as a licensee NRC-Approved Reviewing Official to grant unescorted access to the non-power reactor and hillside storage facility and access to Safeguards Information.

As an NRC-Approved Reviewing Official, the individual must handle and protect all fingerprints and Federal Bureau of Investigations criminal history records as specified in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 73.57, “Requirements for criminal history records checks of individuals granted unescorted access to a nuclear power facility, a non-power reactor, or access to Safeguards Information,” paragraph (f).

Our records show that with the approval of Tawni Hardwick, there are now three NRC-Approved Reviewing Officials for the NorthStar Vallecitos, LLC Test Reactor and hillside storage facilities. The other individuals are Tina Emery-Howe and Alex Wilbur-Lupe Ochoa. Please note that if you wish to have new or additional NRC-Approved Reviewing Official(s), the NRC must approve each such individual before they can act as an NRC-Approved Reviewing Official.

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If this information is not current or you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact either your project manager, Chris Allen for license number R-33 or Osiris Siurano-Perez for license number SNM-960. Chris Allen can be reached at 301-415-6877, or via email at william.allen@nrc.gov. Osiris Siurano-Perez can be reached at 301-415-7828, or via email at osiris.siurano-perez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Marshall, Jane
on 09/26/25

Jane E. Marshall, Director
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Recovery, and Waste Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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