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SUBJECT: GE NUCLEAR ENERGY ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

In Licensing Topical Report NEDO-11209-04A, Revision 8, GE Nuclear Energy committed to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of organizational changes affecting the GE Nuclear Energy Quality Program within thirty days of implementation. In compliance with that commitment, notification of organizational changes within GE Nuclear Energy is transmitted herein.

This organizational change is directed to our changing business needs and does not degrade the GE Nuclear Energy quality system or impact commitments contained in our Licensing Topical Report NEDO-11209-04A, Revision 8. All quality functions and their associated organizational independence per Criteria 1 of 10CFR50, Appendix B, have been retained.

The following summarizes organizational changes effective January 1, 2000:

GE Nuclear Energy has reorganized as follows:

GE Nuclear Energy, Hitachi, and Toshiba have formed a fuel joint venture company named Global Nuclear Fuel, LLC. The previous GE Nuclear Energy Fuel organization is named Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC. Hitachi and Toshiba's Fuel Engineering and Sales organizations have combined with the former GE Nuclear Energy's Japanese Manufacturing Licensee to create, the new jointly owned Japan Nuclear Fuel Company, Ltd. Both new organizations, Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC and Japan Nuclear Fuel Company, Ltd., report to Global Nuclear Fuel, LLC which in turn reports to the board of directors of which GE Nuclear Energy has a majority voting share. The new Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC organization structure is comprised of all it's previous functions, plus a new Quality Organization comprised of Fuel Engineering Quality and Manufacturing Quality reporting independently to the head of Global Nuclear Fuels - Americas, LLC. The Quality Organization of the Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC, also reports dotted line to the GENE Quality Organization.

Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC will continue to operate under GE Nuclear Energy's approved quality program as described in "GE Nuclear Energy Quality Assurance Program Description," NEDO11209-04a. Japan Nuclear Fuel Company, Ltd. will operate under a Quality system based on Japanese standards JAEG-4101 and 4204, and ISO-9001. Japan Nuclear Fuel Company, Ltd. will be treated as a supplier by Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC for items and services, in compliance with the commitments in NEDO-11209-04a.

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In preparation for the new Global Nuclear Fuel, LLC organization, the following organization changes have been made:

- All non-nuclear fuel product lines that are part of the former GE Nuclear Energy Fuel organization have been integrated into the Nuclear Services organization, and the quality personnel for these product lines will remain part of the GENE Quality organization (SCO Quality & PMQC).

Other minor name changes and organization consolidations include the following:

- Nuclear Services – Technical Services is now called Engineering & Technology; Industry Programs & Support Services has been combined with Engineering & Technology; Reactor Modifications is now called Reactor Modification Services; Parts & Services is now called Parts, Services & Sourcing; and Technical Projects is now called Technical Services.
- Nuclear Plant Projects – ABWR Programs has been eliminated and Advanced Studies Programs is now called Advanced Study Programs
- Information Management Systems is now called Information Technology

The attached organization charts illustrates these changes. This organizational change will be addressed in the next revision of Licensing Topical Report NEDO-11209-04A.

Sincerely,



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