

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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November 17, 2025

Mr. Phillip D. Ollis, Manager Facility Licensing GE Vernova Hitachi Nuclear Energy 3901 Castle Hayne Road Wilmington, NC 28401

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION VENDOR INSPECTION REPORT OF

GE HITACHI NUCLEAR ENERGY NO. 99900003/2025-201 AND NOTICE OF

NONCOMFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Ollis,

Thank you for your September 22, 2025, letter in response to the Notice of Nonconformance (NON) that was discussed in the subject U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report (IR).

We have reviewed your letter and found that it is not fully responsive to NON 99900003/2025-201-02. Specifically, your response did not include the results of the extent of condition performed to verify the status of the nonconformances that remained open at the time of the inspection, including whether there were other items that could not be located. Further, your response did not address the physical status of the items for nonconformance reports (NCRs) S-1007, S-1031, and S-1054, identified in NON 99900003/2025-201-02, and whether these NCRs are still open or have they been closed as part of GEH's corrective actions for the NON, even though the items could not be found at the time of the inspection.

Please provide a written explanation or statement within 30 days of this letter in accordance with the instructions specified in the enclosed NON of IR No. 99900003/2025-201. The agency will consider extending the response time if you show good cause for us to do so.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request that such material is withheld from public disclosure, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information

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required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21 "Protection of Safeguards Information: Performance Requirements."

Please contact Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo at 301-415-2228 or via electronic mail at Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Kum Kum Signed by Kavanagh, Kerri on 11/17/25

Kerri Kavanagh, Chief Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch Division of Reactor Oversight Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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