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**Subject: Reply to SCE Letter SGR-L-M-MHI-111912163305
"Matrix of Design Parameter Questions"**

Reference: Action #232, SCE Letter SGR-L-M-MHI-111912163305

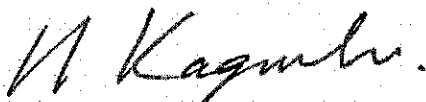
Dear Mr. Avella:

Thank you for your letter of November 19, 2012, "Matrix of Design Parameter Questions" in which Southern California Edison (SCE) expressed concern regarding Mitsubishi Heavy Industries' (MHI) depth of research conducted to get the answers to the design input questions MHI provided in the meeting on November 6, 2012.


Please understand that this list of questions (matrix) was prepared to provide a starting point of discussion to define the bounding conditions for a new design. As explained to your team, MHI continues to work on this matrix and we believe that we have made good progress through discussion with SCE as well as Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC).

We appreciate SCE's concerns, suggestions, and support regarding development of the new steam generator design. MHI will continue to investigate and develop the new design based on our discussions and available SONGS design basis information. We also appreciate your continued support in confirming the specific design input parameters (such as external diameter) required to facilitate installation and operation within specified design basis requirements.

Sincerely yours,



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