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**Closure of Regulatory Observation – RO-ABWR-0011 – Safety Case for Spent Fuel Pool and Fuel Route**

I refer to Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0011 issued on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Following a review of the Topic Report on Fuel Route Safety Case (AE-GD-0861 Rev 0) and several of the key safety case documents it summarises, I am satisfied that Hitachi-GE has adequately addressed the six actions of RO-ABWR-0011.

On this basis, I can confirm the closure of RO-ABWR-0011.

Hitachi-GE should continue with its plans to update a sub-set of its fuel route safety case documents, including AE-GD-0861, consistent with commitments given to ONR in recent interactions.

A copy of this letter will be published on the ONR website in due course.