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**CLOSURE OF REGULATORY OBSERVATION – RO-ABWR-0049 – MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
DROPPED LOAD COUNTER MEASURES**

I refer to Regulatory Observation RO-ABWR-0049 issued on 6 May 2015.

I am writing to confirm the closure of this Regulatory Observation and plan to follow up outstanding aspects as part of my planned Step 4 assessment scope.

The Regulatory Observation closure is on the basis that Hitachi-GE has developed and implemented an adequate arrangement. Hitachi-GE has provided an adequate level of assurance that it is preparing an appropriate audit trail via its lifting schedule. In addition, Hitachi-GE has made a commitment to apply its process to the whole plant, noting Hitachi-GE strategy is to group similar lifts and consider each groups bounding scenario.

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

Yours sincerely