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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY (PRE-DECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT
CONFERENCE)**

This letter refers to our meeting at the NRC Region II office on May 19, 2008, during which NRC management met with representatives of the Global Nuclear Fuel- Americas, L.L.C. (GNF-A) to discuss the apparent violations identified by the Special Inspection Team that inspected and assessed the facts and circumstances surrounding the potential for the introduction of moderator into an unfavorable geometry cooling hopper containing uranium dioxide powder, and the associated activities which resulted in GNF-A declaring an Alert event on January 30, 2008. The GNF-A representatives discussed the causes of the event and the corrective actions that have been taken.

The list of meeting attendees is located in Enclosure 1, and copies of the NRC and GNF-A presentations are contained in Enclosures 2 and 3, respectively.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (404) 562-4721 or at Daniel.Rich@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: (See page 2)

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- Enclosures: 1. List of Attendees
 2. NRC Presentation
 3. GNF-A Presentation

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Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C.

Pre-decisional Enforcement Conference

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