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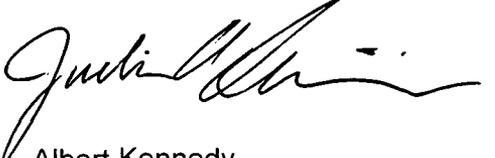
**SUBJECT: GE-HITACHI GLOBAL LASER ENRICHMENT SUBMITTAL OF GLE  
ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT SUPPLEMENT 1 – EARLY CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Ms. Kock,

In a letter dated May 8, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved a request from GE-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment (GLE), to allow Early Construction on the Wilmington Site prior to receipt of a license application to construct and operate a laser enrichment facility. In the letter, the NRC staff requested that GLE prepare a supplement to its environmental report to distinguish between the environmental impacts of the construction activities covered by this exemption and construction activities which will not be undertaken until after issuance of a license by the NRC. GLE hereby submits the GLE Environmental Report Supplement 1 – Early Construction.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Julie Olivier of my staff at 910-819-4799, or at [Julie.Olivier@ge.com](mailto:Julie.Olivier@ge.com); or myself at 910-819-1925 or at [Alberte.Kennedy@ge.com](mailto:Alberte.Kennedy@ge.com).

Sincerely,

 for AEK

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Enclosures:

1. Attachment 1 – GLE Environmental Report Supplement 1 – Early Construction
2. CD containing GLE Environmental Report Supplement 1 – Early Construction

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