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Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: 2005 Inventory Date Change

Reference: NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113

Dear Sir:

Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas, LLC (GNF-A) facility in Wilmington, N. C., hereby provides notification that we intend to start our 2005 uranium physical inventory on April 14, 2005. This is approximately four months prior to the date stated in Section 5.1 of our FNMCP. We believe this change in date does not represent a reduction in effectiveness of our MC&A Program.

The reason we are making this change in date is that our shipping schedule offers an opportunity at this time to conduct the inventory and minimize the impact that would be created during a heavier production period.

We have discussed this matter with Mr. Tom Pham and he is in agreement with this position.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, please contact me on (910) 675-5656 or Rick Foleck on (910) 675-6299.

Sincerely,

Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas, LLC

***Original Signature on File***

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