

June 15, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: William H. Ruland, Deputy Director
Licensing and Inspection Directorate
Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

FROM: Nancy L. Osgood, Senior Project Manager
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JUNE 13, 2006, MEETING WITH GLOBAL NUCLEAR
FUEL - AMERICAS REGARDING THE MODEL NO. NPC AND RAJ-II
TRANSPORT PACKAGES

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Discussion

The discussion followed the meeting handout.

Regarding the NPC package, GNF described possible resolution of technical issues that were identified during the certificate revalidation process in Europe. GNF is performing additional criticality analyses to address these issues. GNF expects to complete the analyses in about 1 month, and will request an amendment to the certificate at that time.

Regarding the RAJ-II packagings, GNF stated that 677 packagings were fabricated in Japan to the Japanese design certificate. GNF would like to incorporate these 677 packagings into their fleet of RAJ-II packagings fabricated to the NRC-approved design. The requirements for commercial grade dedication were discussed. GNF will evaluate the possible benefits and costs associated with such a dedication process.

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**Meeting Between Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas
and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
June 13, 2006**

Meeting Attendees

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Bob Nelson	NRC/SFPO
Nancy Osgood	NRC/SFPO
Ray Wharton	NRC/SFPO
Bernie White	NRC/SFPO
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