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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Reply to Notice of Violation

References: 1) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113
2) NRC Inspection Report 70-1113/2006-002, 04/11/06
3) Letter C. Vaughan to J. Henson, 4/21/06
4) Letter C. Vaughan to Director, ONMSS, 5/16/06

Dear Mr. Strosnider,

Global Nuclear Fuel – America's facility, in Wilmington, N.C., hereby provides an update to our 5/16/06 letter responding to the Notice of Violations dated 4/11/06.

As a result of the independent fire code inspection that we discussed in our previous letter to you, the following are the corrective actions we plan to take:

1. Document the design basis for the barrier ratings specified on the architectural drawings
2. Establish a barrier and penetration control program to assure fire ratings are maintained
3. Establish a program for periodically inspecting the fire barriers and the penetration closures
4. Complete actions involving door repair, modification / replacement or other disposition and barrier repair and damper repair
5. Resolve the door sign attachment issues
6. Verify the automatic shutdown of the HVAC system under fire conditions, or demonstrate the fire damper's ability to shut and latch under flow conditions

The actions to complete the above have been entered into our management tracking system and are scheduled to be completed no later than 9/30/06. Therefore, GNF-A will be in full compliance by 9/30/06.

Director, ONMSS
6/16/06
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This response does not contain information that we believe to be proprietary. We also welcome further discussion with your staff on our reply, as you deem appropriate.

Please contact me on (910) 675-5656 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,
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