

January 11, 2007

Mr. C. M. Vaughan, Manager
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Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC
P.O. Box 780
Wilmington, NC 28402

SUBJECT: GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL - AMERICAS, LLC, ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
RECEIPT OF STANDARD PRACTICE PROCEDURES PLAN FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (TAC L32602)

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

We have received the Standard Practice Procedures Plan for the Protection of Classified Matter transmitted by letter dated, December 11, 2006, as well as the letter of intent describing the SILEX project, dated October 11, 2006. All pre-licensing activities associated with these submittals have been assigned Technical Assignment Control (TAC) No. L32602. Please reference this number in any future correspondence concerning this matter.

The staff has determined that the Standard Practice Procedures Plan is acceptable for review. Based on our preliminary review, and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review of the Standard Practice Procedures Plan by the end of January 2007. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions please contact me at (301) 415-6155, or via email to mnbc@nrc.gov.

In addition, a copy of your cover letter has been forwarded to the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately if the appropriate license fee has not been submitted for your request, or for billing if your request is subject to full cost fee recovery.

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Sincerely,

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