January 4, 2008

Waccamaw-Siouan Tribe
P.O. Box 69
Bolton, NC 28423

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TRIBAL HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED 40-YEAR LICENSE RENEWAL FOR GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL – AMERICAS, L.L.C. IN WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Waccamaw-Siouan Tribe:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application from Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C. (GNF-A) to renew its NRC License SNM-1097 for a forty-year term (proposed action). The primary purpose of the GNF-A facility in Wilmington, N.C. is the manufacture of fuel assemblies for commercial nuclear reactors. The GNF-A site is situated on a 1,664-acre tract of land, located on Highway 133 and approximately six miles north of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina in New Hanover County (Enclosure 1). The facility address is 3901 Castle Hayne Road.

As established in Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 51 (10 CFR 51), the NRC regulation that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the NRC is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed action. The NRC's EA process includes an opportunity for public and inter-governmental participation in the development of the EA. To support the environmental review, the NRC is requesting input from the Waccamaw-Siouan Tribe to facilitate the identification of Tribal historic sites or cultural resources within the GNF-A site area that may be affected by a renewal of the GNF-A license. Specifically, the NRC is interested in learning of any sites that you believe have traditional religious or cultural significance. Any input you provide will be used to enhance the scope and quality of our review in accordance with 10 CFR 51 and 36 CFR 800. After analyzing all the information collected, the NRC will prepare a draft EA and will provide your office an opportunity to comment.

The GNF-A license renewal application (LRA) is publicly available in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. The accession number for the LRA is ML071000128.

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Please submit any comments/information you have regarding this environmental review by January 31, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Johari Moore of my staff by telephone at 301-415-7694 or by email at jam7@nrc.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Map Location of GNF-A

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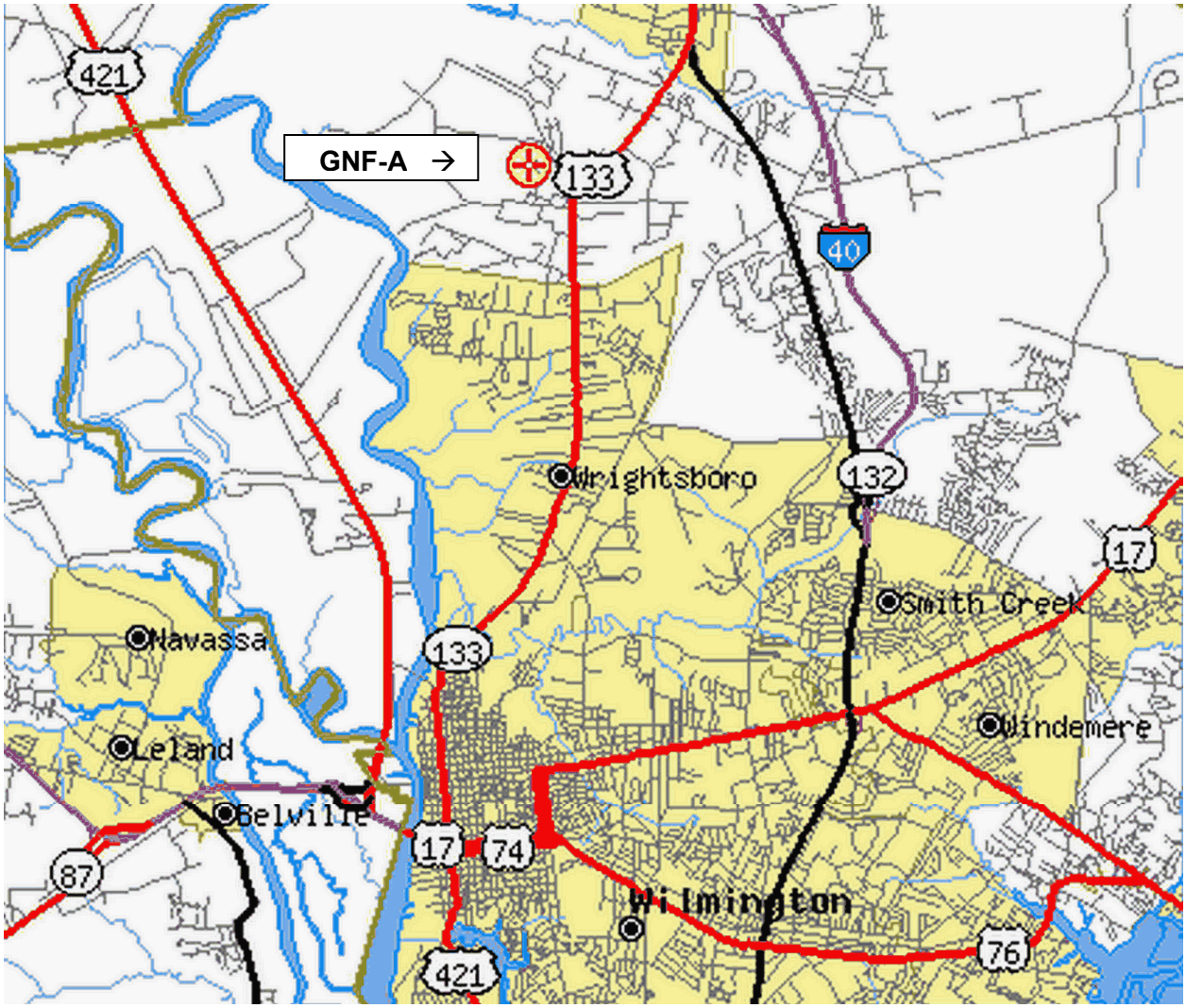
Enclosure 1: Location of GNF-A