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Ms. Mary T. Adams, Project Manager Fuel Cycle Facilities Branch Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards NMSS U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject:

Extension Request for License Renewal RAI Response (TAC L32629)

References:

- 1. NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113
- 2. GNF-A License Renewal Application, 4/2/07
- 3. Letter, M.T. Adams to S.P. Murray, 9/12/08, RAI
- 4. Telecon between NRC NMSS Staff and GNF-A S.P. Murray, 10/10/08
- 5. Telecon between NRC NMSS Staff and GNF-A S.P. Murray, 10/23/08

Dear Ms. Adams:

We appreciate the NRC Staff's ongoing technical reviews of our facility SNM license renewal application. Your September 12, 2008 letter to me (Reference 3) requested additional information detailed in 64 questions and asked that this information be provided within 45 days.

As discussed with you and the NRC technical review staff on October 10 and October 23, 2008 (References 4 & 5), we are continuing to evaluate and respond to the specific information requests. The efforts to provide our responses are proceeding as quickly as possible. Based on our initial progress and ongoing discussions with NRC, we expect to complete our evaluations and provide our response no later than November 26, 2008.

Please contact me on (910) 675-5950 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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