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**Subject: Commitment to Complete PRIME Request for Information Responses
by February 27, 2009. (TAC #MD4114)**

Global Nuclear Fuel–Americas, LLC submitted the PRIME Model for Analysis of Fuel Rod Thermal–Mechanical Performance for review and approval by Reference 1 in January 2007. The first draft Requests for Information (RAIs) from the NRC staff arrived on November 28, 2007 and continued through various communications in 2008. GNF has provided draft responses and the NRC staff has concurred with most of the responses. The remaining tasks include two open RAIs and verification of the responses. GNF is committed to provide the verified RAI responses by February 27, 2009.

If you have any questions about the information provided here, please contact me at (910) 819-5954 or Jim Harrison at (910) 819-6604.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew A. Lingenfelter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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