UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION II
SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET, SW, SUITE 23T85
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8931

April 9, 2009

EA-09-089

Ms. Lisa Price
Chief Executive Officer and Facility Manager
Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 780
Wilmington, NC 28402

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF OPEN PRE-DECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1113/2009-001 (ADAMS ML090850208)), GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL – AMERICAS, LLC (WILMINGTON), DOCKET NO. 70-1113

Dear Ms. Price:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Scott Murray and Harry Knight of your staff and myself on April 1, 2009, concerning a pre-decisional enforcement conference. This meeting is being conducted at your request, and is scheduled for April 30, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the apparent violation associated with the criticality warning system being disabled from December 12-16, 2008. The apparent violation was discussed in NRC Inspection Report 70-1113/2009-001 (ADAMS ML090850208). The pre-decisional enforcement conference will be held at the NRC Region II Office, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Suite 23T85, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned, per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Pages 36920-36924). A copy of the meeting notice is enclosed.

Interested members of the public should contact the meeting coordinators Mr. Chad Cramer at (404) 562-4712 or Mr. Richard Gibson at (404) 562-4718, indicating their intention to attend by April 27, 2009. This will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. Because meetings are sometimes cancelled as a result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact a coordinator at the number shown above to confirm that the meeting will occur as scheduled.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4721.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Daniel W. Rich, Chief
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 3
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-1113
License No. SNM-1097

Enclosure: Meeting Notice

cc w/encl:
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SUBJECT:	OPEN MEETING NOTICE
FACILITY:	GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL – AMERICAS, L.L.C.
DATE & TIME:	Thursday, April 30, 2009 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Region II Office Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Suite 23T85 Atlanta, GA 30303
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the pre-decisional enforcement conference is to discuss the apparent violation associated with the criticality warning system being disabled from December 12-16, 2008, which is captured in Inspection Report No. 70-1113/2009-001 (ADAMS ML090850208).
NRC OFFICES PARTICIPATING:	NMSS, OE, REGION II
OTHER PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION:	GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL – AMERICAS, L.L.C
MEETING CONTACT:	Richard Gibson, NRC, RII; (404) 562-4718; richard.gibson@nrc.gov Chad Cramer, NRC, RII; (404) 562-4712; chad.cramer@nrc.gov

Enclosure