



Pre-Decisional Enforcement Conference
for
Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, L.L.C.

April 30, 2009, 10:00 am
NRC Region II Office
Atlanta, GA

ENCLOSURE 2



Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Summary of the Issues**
Luis A. Reyes, Regional Administrator
- II. NRC Enforcement Policy**
Carolyn F. Evans, Regional Counsel/Enforcement Officer
- III. Statement of Concerns/Apparent Violations**
Joseph W. Shea, Director of Division of Fuel Facility Inspection
- IV. Licensee Presentation**
GNF-A, L.L.C., Wilmington Site Management
- V. Break/NRC Caucus**
- VI. NRC Follow-up Questions**
- VII. Closing Remarks**
Luis A. Reyes, Regional Administrator



Apparent Violation

Safety Condition No. S-1 of Special Nuclear Material License No. 1097 requires that material be used in accordance with the statements, representations, and conditions of the application dated June 5, 1997 and December 7, 1999; and supplements thereto.

Section 6.4.2 of the License Application, "Criticality Accident Alarm System," states, in part, that the criticality accident alarm system initiates immediate evacuation of the facility.

Section 3.9 of the License Application, "Procedures," states, in part, that licensed material processing or activities will be conducted in accordance with properly issued and approved practices and procedures, plant practices, or operating procedures.

The Apparent Violation discussed at this conference is pre-decisional and is subject to change.



Apparent Violation (continued)

Section 5.3 of Nuclear Safety Instruction O-10.0 Rev. 2, "Criticality Warning System," states, in part, that while the criticality warning system alarm is silenced, a radiation protection monitor must monitor the console and be prepared to activate the alarm if a criticality is detected.

Contrary to the above, from December 12 – December 16, 2008, the licensee failed to monitor the criticality warning system console while the alarm was silenced, which prevented the criticality accident alarm system from initiating immediate evacuation of the facility.

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