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Subject: LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Description Licensing Topical Report, NEDC-

33376P, Revision 1, June 2009, and LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Qualification

Licensing Topical Report, NEDC-33377P, Revision 1, June 2009.

Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas (GNF-A) is developing advanced lattice physics (LANCR02) and core simulator (AETNA02) nuclear methods for application in BWRs.

This submittal includes the LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Description and Qualification Licensing Topical Reports. LANCR02 determines the basic lattice nuclear characteristics and fuel assembly nuclear parameters for use in downstream applications, such as 3-D nodal simulators and transient analysis codes (e.g., AETNA and TRACG). Additionally, LANCR02 lattice physics information may be used directly in other downstream applications, such as the power distribution uncertainties for SLMCPR. GNF-A requests that the NRC review and approve LANCR02 to provide such inputs to downstream applications.

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Enclosure 1 is the proprietary version of the LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Description report and Enclosure 2 is a non-proprietary version. Enclosure 3 contains the affidavit.

Enclosure 4 is the proprietary version of the LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Qualification report and Enclosure 5 is a non-proprietary version. Enclosure 6 contains the affidavit.

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,

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## Enclosures

- 1. LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Description Licensing Topical Report, NEDC-33376P, Revision 1, June 2009- GNF Proprietary Information
- 2. LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Description Licensing Topical Report, NEDO-33376, Revision 1, June 2009- Non-Proprietary Information
- 3. Affidavit for NEDO-33376P, dated June 30, 2009

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- 4. LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Qualification Licensing Topical Report, NEDC-33377P, Revision 1, June 2009- GNF Proprietary Information
- 5. LANCR02 Lattice Physics Model Qualification Licensing Topical Report, NEDO-33377, Revision 1, June 2009- Non-Proprietary Information
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