

Dear Mr. Clements:

You previously contacted Mr. Timothy Johnson of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) expressing interest in GE-Hitachi's (GEH's) proposal to build and operate a uranium enrichment facility near Wilmington, NC. I am the project manager would lead the environmental review if GEH submits and NRC accepts a license application for the proposed facility.

You were recently sent a public meeting notice notifying you that the NRC would hold a public meeting in Wilmington to discuss our licensing process. In conjunction with that meeting, I met with representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, New Hanover County, and Cape Fear Riverwatch to discuss NRC's environmental review process and to gather information about local concerns as well as state and county regulatory requirements. Please let me know if you would like to have a similar meeting by phone. I can be reached at (301) 415-5673 or by email.

Thank you.  
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