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October 5, 2009

Ms. Lisa Price
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1113/2009-006 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Price:

This refers to the inspection conducted from August 24 – 28, 2009, at the Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C. (GNF-A) Wilmington, NC facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection on August 28, 2009, the inspector discussed the findings with members of your staff. On September 11, 2009, a re-exit meeting was conducted to further discuss the inspection findings with members of your staff.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy included on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov>; select What We Do, Enforcement, then Enforcement Policy.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in the NRC Form 591FF, SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT, Parts 1 and 3. The violation is being cited in the Notice because it was identified by the NRC.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web

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site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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

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

- Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Form 591FF Parts 1 and 3

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