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Kevin Hsueh, Chief
Environmental Review Branch B
Environmental Protection and Performance Assessment Directorate
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: General Electric-Hitachi Laser-Based Uranium Enrichment Facility near Wilmington, Docket 70-7016,
New Hanover County, ER 07-2157

Dear Mr. Hsueh:

Thank you for your letter of March 28, 2011, concerning the above project.

The staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in consultation with our office, has made a determination of "no adverse effect" for the above project due to the possibility of an inadvertent discovery of archaeological resources. This determination is based on the license, should one be issued, containing the license condition included in your letter. With the inclusion of this condition in the license, we concur that a determination of "no adverse effect" is appropriate.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee Gledhill-Earley".

for Claudia Brown

cc: Jennifer Davis, Jennifer.Davis@nrc.gov