



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
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September 15, 2011

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NRC Event. No. 46650

Ms. Nicole Holmes  
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**SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – CATEGORY 1 PUBLIC MEETING  
PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE GLOBAL  
NUCLEAR FUELS – AMERICAS DOCKET NO. 70-1113**

Dear Ms. Holmes:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Scott Murray of your staff and Mr. Marvin Sykes of this office on September 9, 2011, concerning a pre-decisional enforcement conference. This conference is being conducted at our request, and is scheduled for September 29, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the conference is to discuss the apparent violations associated with the failure to maintain mass control within the uranium dioxide (UO<sub>2</sub>) sinter test grinding station high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter enclosure on March 1, 2011, and documented in NRC Inspection Report No. 70-1113/2011-006. The location of the conference will be at the NRC Region II Office, Marquis One Tower, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe. Members of the public will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the conference is adjourned, as per the NRC policy statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924).

Interested members of the public should contact Mr. Omar Lopez at (404) 997-4703, indicating their intention to attend by September 26, 2011. This will ensure that sufficient copies of conference materials are available. Because conferences are sometimes canceled as a result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact Mr. Lopez at the number shown above to confirm that the meeting will occur as scheduled.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures may be accessed through the NRC's public electronic reading room, Agency-Wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the conference agenda, please contact me at (404) 997-4629.

Sincerely,

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Marvin D. Sykes, Chief  
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 3  
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-1113  
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Enclosures: 1. Meeting Agenda  
2. Meeting Notice

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Letter to Ms. Nicole Holmes from Marvin D. Sykes dated September 15, 2011

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PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE GLOBAL NUCLEAR  
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GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUELS – AMERICAS

PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

September 29, 2011

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (EST)

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Summary of the Issues
- II. NRC Enforcement Policy
- III. Statement of Concerns/Apparent Violations
- IV. Licensee Presentation
- V. Break/NRC Caucus
- VI. NRC Follow-Up Questions
- VII. Closing Remarks and Public Q&As

SUBJECT: Pre-Decisional Enforcement Conference

FACILITY: Global Nuclear Fuels – Americas

DOCKET: 70-1113

DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 29, 2011  
1:00 p.m. (EST)

LOCATION: NRC Region II Office  
Marquis One Tower  
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Suite 1200  
Atlanta, GA 30303

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NRC OFFICES PARTICIPATING: Region II, Division of Fuel Facility Inspection  
Headquarters, Division of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION: Global Nuclear Fuels – Americas

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