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September 22, 2011

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II  
245 Peachtree Center Avenue, NE., Suite 1200  
Atlanta, GA 30303-1257  
Attn: Omar Lopez

Subject: NRC Request for Documents-Biographies for PDEC Attendees

References: 1) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113  
2) Meeting Announcement – GNF-A Pre-Decisional Enforcement Conference – M.D.Sykes to N. Holmes (9/15/11)  
3) Request for Documents - Email O. Lopez to P. Ollis (9/21/11)

To: Mr. Lopez,

**The attachments to this letter contain Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C. Proprietary Information.**

Attached is the documentation, as listed below, that you have requested. These documents contain proprietary information identified as Global Nuclear Fuel, L.L.C. Company Proprietary Information and personally identifiable information and should be protected accordingly. It is our understanding that you will protect these documents from public disclosure.

1. Biography for Kevin Walsh
2. Biography for Nicole Holmes
3. Biography for Jeff Reynolds
4. Biography for John Zino
5. Biography for Antonio Fernandez
6. Biography for Scott Murray

Also in attendance will be Harold Neems (GEH Senior Vice President - General Counsel & Secretary), Christopher White (GEH Communications Manager), and Adam Hilton (GNF-A Manufacturing Shop Operations Manager).

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call me at (910) 819-6301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip D. Ollis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Phillip D. Ollis, Licensing Engineer  
Licensing & Liabilities

Commitments: None

Attachment(s): 1. Affidavit  
2. Attachments

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, **Phillip D. Ollis**, state as follows:

- (1) I am the Licensing Engineer, Licensing & Liabilities, of Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC (GNF-A), and have been delegated the function by GNF-A and GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, LLC (GEH) of reviewing the information described in paragraph (2) which is sought to be withheld, and have been authorized to apply for its withholding.
- (2) The information sought to be withheld is contained in Attachment 2 of GNF-A's letter, GNF-A letter Number 11-039, Phillip Ollis to Mr. Omar Lopez entitled NRC Request for Documents- Biographies for PDEC Attendees. GNF-A or GEH proprietary information in Attachment 2, is identified by the statements "Contains Global Nuclear Fuel, LLC Proprietary Information" or "Contains GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Proprietary Information."
- (3) In making this application for withholding of proprietary information of which it is the owner or licensee, GNF-A/GEH relies upon the exemption from disclosure set forth in the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC Sec. 552(b)(4), and the Trade Secrets Act, 18 USC Sec. 1905, and NRC regulations 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4), and 2.390(a)(4) for trade secrets (Exemption 4). The material for which exemption from disclosure is here sought also qualifies under the narrower definition of trade secret, within the meanings assigned to those terms for purposes of FOIA Exemption 4 in, respectively, Critical Mass Energy Project v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 975 F2d 871 (DC Cir. 1992), and Public Citizen Health Research Group v. FDA, 704 F2d 1280 (DC Cir. 1983).
- (4) The information sought to be withheld is considered to be proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs (4)a. and (4)b. Some examples of categories of information that fit into the definition of proprietary information are:
  - a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's or GEH's competitors without license from GNF-A/GEH constitutes a competitive economic advantage over GNF-A/GEH and/or other companies.
  - b. Information that, if used by a competitor, would reduce their expenditure of resources or improve their competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.
- (5) To address 10 CFR 2.390(b)(4), the information sought to be withheld is being submitted to the NRC in confidence. The information is of a sort customarily held in confidence by GNF-A/GEH, and is in fact so held. The information sought to be withheld has, to the best of my knowledge and belief, consistently been held in confidence by GNF-A/GEH, not been disclosed publicly, and not been made available in public sources. All disclosures to third parties, including any required transmittals to the NRC, have been made, or must be made, pursuant to regulatory provisions or proprietary and/or confidentiality agreements that provide for maintaining the information in confidence. The initial designation of this information as proprietary information, and the subsequent steps taken to prevent its unauthorized disclosure are as set forth in the following paragraphs (6) and (7).
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