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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Akhavannik:

Subject: Extension Request to Respond to NRC Request for Additional Information Dated 12/23/11 for Model No. RAJ-II Package

- References:
- 1) Docket Number 71-9309, TAC No. L24456
  - 2) GNF-A Request for Revision to the Certificate of Compliance No. 9309 for the RAJ-II Transportation Package, 7/13/10
  - 3) NRC Second Round Requests for Additional Information, H Akhavannik to S. P. Murray, 12/23/11
  - 4) GNF-A Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Dated 12/23/10, 2/1/12
  - 5) GNF-A Extension Request to NRC Request for Additional Information Dated 12/23/10, 4/18/12

Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC (GNF-A) facility in Wilmington, N.C. continues efforts to respond to NRC's request for additional information (RAI) dated December 23, 2011 (Reference 3). The analyses and evaluations necessary to respond to NRC request are taking longer than anticipated in GNF-A's previous letter (Reference 5).

We now anticipate completing our analyses and provide a response to the RAI no later than March 29, 2013.

Please contact on (910) 819-5950 if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Scott P. Murray, Manager  
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Commitments: Respond to RAI by March 29, 2013