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Mr. Amir Vexler Chief Operating Officer and Facility Manager Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C. P.O. Box 780 Wilmington, NC 28402

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REVISION TO REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION, EA-11-095

Dear Mr. Vexler:

This refers to your December 20, 2012, revision to response to the Notice of Violation EA-11-095 regarding removal of a long term corrective action associated with violation EA-11-095.

During the week of December 3, 2012, inspectors reviewed the subject violation and determined that seven of the eight long-term corrective actions listed in your response letter, dated December 14, 2011, had been completed. It was also determined by the inspectors that the fourth corrective action, "Revise the radiation protection monitor training program using a Systematic Approach to Training," with a scheduled completion June 2013, was not directly related to the original violation. The inspectors determined that this corrective action was noteworthy of completion, however was not required to prevent recurrence. A contributing cause of the event was failure to communicate radiological survey results to appropriate management-level personnel in a timely manner which was addressed in a separate corrective action. No specific issues associated with the radiation protection monitoring training program were identified that contributed to the event. The inspectors determined that the corrective actions associated with tracking and trending radiation protection survey results were sufficient to address the radiological safety aspects associated with the event.

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Sincerely,

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