September 11, 2013

Mr. Scott P. Murray, Manager Licensing & Liabilities Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas 3901 Castle Hayne Road P.O. Box 780 – M/C K-84 Wilmington, NC 28401

#### SUBJECT: GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL - AMERICAS – ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGES IN STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENTS (TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL NUMBER L33251)

Dear Mr. Murray:

We reviewed your letter dated July 17, 2013, transmitting responses to our request for additional information (RAI) dated June 13, 2013. The staff reviewed your responses and the proposed changes to the language Standby Trust Agreement (STA). The responses to the RAIs are found to be acceptable.

On December 14, 2012, you submitted a revision to the Decommissioning Funding Plans for Global Nuclear Fuels – Americas, Inc. (GNF-A), revising the GNF-A Decommissioning Cost Estimate (DCE) from a 2007 submittal. You responded on March 28, 2013, and April 26, 2013, to our RAIs dated February 22, 2013, and the acceptability of the revised DCE has yet to be transmitted to you. The revised cost estimate, in the amount of \$208,700,000, is found to be acceptable and should be included in Schedule A of you STA transmittal with the date of this letter reflecting approval. Please provide original signed copies of the agreements after they are executed.

Upon issuance of this letter, Technical Assignment Control Number L33251 will be closed.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 301-287-9144 or via e-mail to <u>Tyrone.naquin@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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