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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL – AMERICAS, L.L.C. (GNF-A)  
REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Murray:

By letters dated April 6, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17096A556) and April 7, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17097A102), you submitted affidavits dated April 6, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17096A559) and April 6, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17097A105), respectively, requesting that the information contained in the following documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, Section 2.390:

1. Enclosure 1 of GNF-A letter M170085 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17096A556), Brian R. Moore (GNF-A) to Document Control Desk (USNRC), "GNF Draft Responses to the NRC Requests for Additional Information for Review of the Model No. RAJ-II," dated April 6, 2017. Enclosure 1 of GNF-A letter, and
2. Enclosure 1 of GNF-A letter M170059 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17097A102) Responses to the NRC Requests for Additional Information for Review of the Model No. RAJ-II," dated April 7, 2017, respectively.

Non-proprietary copies of the responses to requests for additional information were placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the ADAMS' Public Electronic Reading Room.

The affidavit states that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- The information discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's competitors without license from GNF-A constitutes a competitive economic advantage over GNF-A and/or other companies.
- The information, 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.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 301-415-6999.

Sincerely,

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