

#### UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 16, 2023

Mr. Stanley Griffin Nuclear Programs Quality Manager GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy 3901 Castle Hayne Road Wilmington, NC 28402

# SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUELS – AMERICAS, LLC'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Griffin:

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC's (GNF-A) Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," programs as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility related to the design and manufacturing of nuclear fuel and core support components for NRC's regulated facilities. As discussed via electronic mail on February 2, 2023, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, March 20, 2023 and will conduct the inspection through Friday, March 24, 2023. After the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector this effort is Ms. Andrea Keim. Ms. Keim may be reached by phone at (301)-415-1671 or via electronic mail at <u>Andrea.Keim@nrc.gov</u>.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901376. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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Kerri A. Kavanagh, Chief Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch Division of Reactor Oversight Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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