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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of International Programs
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11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Attention: Ms. Betty Wright
Export/Import Licensing Officer

Subject: **Request for Export License –
Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C.**

Dear Ms. Wright:

As a result of the joint venture being formed by GE, Hitachi, Ltd. (Hitachi) and Toshiba Corporation (Toshiba) both General Electric Company and Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C. (GNF-A) will be exporters of components. General Electric Company, General Electric Nuclear Energy Service business will export replacement and warranty parts and testing tooling and components that are used during plant maintenance and service activities. GNF-A will export fuel components such as channels and zirconium tubes.

We hereby request an XCOM License in the name of Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C. to export the components described in 10 CFR Part 110 Appendix A paragraphs (5) through (9) to any of the countries listed in 110.26(a).

The components would be exported to these countries for 1) testing purposes, 2) qualification, 3) use as models, 4) training purposes, or 5) for manufacture. The components may be retained by the various companies or returned to the United States or other countries listed in 10CFR110.26(a).

It would be appreciated if the license could be for five (5) years; the dollar value would be \$6,000,000.

Enclosed is General Electric Company's check 0014735435 in the amount of \$1,700.00 payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the processing of this request for this export license as required by law.

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Your prompt assistance and contact with the U.S. State Department and Department of Energy as required is appreciated. Per our letter of October 21, 1999, we will notify your office upon the closing of the joint venture. Upon issuance of license, please forward to the undersigned. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



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