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REF: Global Laser Enrichment CAMA Permit Determination

Dear Ms. Olivier:

This is in response to your letter dated June 24, 2011 and also our June 13, 2011 on-site visit at the General Electric (GE) site, which pertains to General Electric-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC (GLE) consideration on expansion of their existing facility, adjacent to the Northeast Cape Fear River (NECFR) and its tributaries, in New Hanover County. Based on my June 13, 2011 site visit and the information provided by you and Ms. Kimberly Matthews with RTI International, it appears the proposed work would be located outside the nearest Area of Environmental Concern (AEC). Our jurisdiction within this project area includes any development within Estuarine Waters and the Public Trust Areas that are below mean high water (MHW) of the NECFR or its tributaries, within Coastal Wetlands and within the Coastal Shoreline, which would be 75 feet from MHW landward of the NECFR, and 30 feet landward of MHW of its tributaries. However, our office may still review the proposal through a federal consistency review if the U.S. Corps of Engineers decides to pursue an Individual Permit (IP). Please let me know if you need any further assistance on this matter at 910-796-7423.

Sincerely,

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Field Representative  
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