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February 29, 2012

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Ms. Nicole Holmes
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – CATEGORY 1 PUBLIC MEETING PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUELS – AMERICAS DOCKET NO. 70-1113

Dear Ms. Holmes:

This letter confirms the correspondence between Mr. Scott Murray of your staff and Ms. Nicole Coovert of this office on February 8, 2012, concerning a pre-decisional enforcement conference. This conference is being conducted at your request, and is scheduled for April 4, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The purpose of the conference is to discuss the apparent violation associated with the significant delay in the Criticality Warning Systems (CWS) to initiate an immediate evacuation of the facility from May 2011 to July 17, 2011. The apparent violation was documented in NRC Inspection Report No. 70-1113/2011-005. The location of the conference will be at the NRC Region II Office, Marquis One Tower, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe. Members of the public will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the conference is adjourned, as per the NRC policy statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924).

Interested members of the public should contact Ms. Nicole Coovert at (404) 997-4510, indicating their intention to attend by March 27, 2012. This will ensure that sufficient copies of conference materials are available. Because conferences are sometimes canceled as a result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact Ms. Coovert at the number shown above to confirm that the meeting will occur as scheduled.

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Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) on the Internet at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. Should you have any questions concerning the conference agenda, please contact me at (404) 997-4629.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 3
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Enclosures:
1. Meeting Agenda
2. Meeting Notice

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Letter to Ms. Nicole Holmes from Marvin D. Sykes dated February XX, 2012

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GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUELS – AMERICAS

PREDECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE
April 4, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EST)
AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Summary of the Issues

II. NRC Enforcement Policy

III. Statement of Concern/Apparent Violation

IV. Licensee Presentation

V. Break/NRC Caucus

VI. NRC Follow-Up Questions

VII. Closing Remarks and Public Q&As

SUBJECT:	Pre-Decisional Enforcement Conference
FACILITY:	Global Nuclear Fuels – Americas
DOCKET:	70-1113
DATE & TIME:	Wednesday, April 4, 2012 10:00 a.m. (EST)
LOCATION:	NRC Region II Office Marquis One Tower 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Suite 1200 Atlanta, GA 30303
PURPOSE:	To discuss the apparent violation associated with the significant delay in the Criticality Warning Systems (CWS) to initiate an immediate evacuation of the facility from May 2011 to July 17, 2011.
CATEGORY:	This will be a **Category 1** meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.
NRC OFFICES PARTICIPATING:	Region II, Division of Fuel Facility Inspection Headquarters, Division of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION:	Global Nuclear Fuels – Americas
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