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SUBJECT: Consistency Certification Submission Status for Proposed Construction and Operation of a Uranium Enrichment Facility, Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina (DCM#20120061)

Dear Ms. Olivier:

We received the consistency certification of Global Laser Enrichment ("*Applicant*") on June 28, 2012 for proposed construction and operation of a uranium enrichment facility west of NC Highway 133 approximately six miles north of the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina. US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Docket No. 70-7016.

The proposed project has been distributed to State agencies that would have a regulatory interest in the proposed development for review and comment. The public review period will close on July 20, 2012. Please be aware that as we review this submission that we may request additional information. We intend to make a decision regarding whether the proposed activity would be consistent with the State's coastal program soon after. The North Carolina Division of Coastal Management has until December 28, 2012 to either "*concur*" or "*object*" to the consistency certification.

Please note that the Division of Coastal Management does not typically issue a consistency concurrence decision until the applicant has obtained all other required State permits and/or permissions. This allows for DCM to review the final project that may have been modified to incorporate the requirements of the other State agencies. Other required State approvals may include, but are not limited to, a Section 401 Water Quality Certification, an erosion and sedimentation control plan, a stormwater management plan, and an acceptance of any proposed mitigation by the State's Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP). Before DCM makes a final decision on this consistency determination, all of these approvals (as required) must be obtained. Please forward copies of those approvals as they are received to DCM. Thank you for your consideration of the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.

Sincerely,

Stephen Rynas, AICP
Federal Consistency Coordinator

Cc: Doug Huggett, Division of Coastal Management
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