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Mr. Scott P. Murray
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL – AMERICAS, L.L.C. (GNF-A)
REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Murray:

By letter dated September 30, 2016, you submitted an affidavit dated September 30, 2016, requesting that the information contained in the following documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, Section 2.390:

1. Model No. RAJ-II safety analysis report, NEDE-33869P Revision 9, September 2016 GNF-A Proprietary Information-Class II (Internal).
2. CD-ROM containing shielding and criticality evaluation input and output files

A non-proprietary copy of the safety analysis report was placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

The affidavit states that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- The information discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's competitors without license from GNF-A constitutes a competitive economic advantage over GNF-A and/or other companies.
- The information, if used by a competitor, would reduce their expenditure of resources or improve their competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 301-415-5253.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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