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Mr. Jerry Head
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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL - AMERICAS, LLC'S
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Head:

This letter documents the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC's (GNF-A) Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" quality assurance and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," programs as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility related to the design and manufacturing of nuclear fuel and core support components for NRC's regulated facilities. As discussed via electronic mail on January 10, 2018, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, February 26, 2018, and will conduct an inspection through Friday, March 2, 2018. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo. Mr. Diaz-Castillo may be reached by phone at (301) 415-2228 or via electronic mail at Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901376. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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