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SUBJECT: DRAFT SAFETY EVALUATION FOR LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT
NEDE-33885P, REVISION 0, "GNF CRDA APPLICATION METHODOLOGY"
(EPID L-2018-TOP-0006)

Dear Ms. Catts:

By letter M180035 dated February 28, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML18059A876), Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC (GNF) submitted "Licensing Topical Report NEDE-33885P, Revision 0, 'GNF Control Rod Drop Accident (CRDA) Application Methodology,'" to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff for review. Enclosed for review and comment is a copy of the NRC staff's draft safety evaluation (SE) for the proposed supplement.

Twenty working days are provided for you to comment on the proprietary aspects and any factual errors or clarity concerns contained in the draft SE. The final SE will be issued after making any necessary changes. The NRC staff's disposition of your comments on the draft SE will be discussed in the final SE.

To facilitate the NRC staff's review of your comments, please provide a marked-up copy of the draft SE showing proposed changes and provide a summary table of the proposed changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Ngola Otto at 301-415-6695.

Sincerely,

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