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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL – AMERICAS, LLC, LICENSE
AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR 8 WEIGHT PERCENT URANIUM-235
(ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER L-2022-LLA-0065)

Dear Doug Nay:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your submittal dated June 24, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML22175A070), and responses to the NRC staff's requests for supplemental information (RSI) dated October 5, 2022 (ML22278A155), requesting a license amendment to permit nuclear fuel fabrication with material enrichment limits up to 8 weight percent Uranium-235.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and RSI responses. We have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2022-LLA-0065. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 07001113 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by October 31, 2023. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 1200 staff hours which corresponds to about \$348,000.00 (\$290.00/hr).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-4053, or via email to jonathan.rowley@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Rowley, Jonathan
on 11/02/22

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Docket No. 07001113
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