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**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-89/50-163; License Nos. R-38 and R-67 Respectively:
Submittal of Proposed Language for Paragraph to be Added to General Atomics'
"Safeguards Contingency Response Plan" for the GA TRIGA® Reactors Facility
(TAC Nos. MA9437 and MA9438)**

Reference: Asmussen, Keith E., Letter No. 38/67-3338 to Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr., dated March 5, 2001, "Submittal of the General Atomics' 'Revised Physical Protection Plan,' and 'Safeguards Contingency Response Plan' for the GA TRIGA® Reactors Facility, both dated February 2001 (TAC Nos. MA9437 and MA9438)"

Dear Mr. Adams:

By letter dated March 5, 2001, General Atomics (GA) submitted to NRC a Safeguards Contingency Response Plan and a revised Physical Protection Plan for GA's TRIGA® Reactors Facility, both dated February 2001 (Ref.).

Subsequently, by telephone, the NRC requested additional information regarding compensatory measures GA would implement in the event of a loss of redundancy in a specific aspect of its security measures. In response, GA intends to add information to its Safeguards Contingency Response Plan as described in the attachment to this letter.

GA trusts it has been responsive to your request, and that the attached information meets with NRC's approval. If you have any questions regarding the attachment or GA's response to your request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (858) 455-2823.

Very truly yours,

Keith E. Asmussen, Ph.D., Director
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