

November 21, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Ashok C. Thadani, Director
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
AND GENERAL ATOMICS COMPANY AND OTHER INTERESTED
STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING GAS TURBINE - MODULAR HELIUM
REACTOR AND PREAPPLICATION ACTIVITIES (PROJECT 716)

DATE AND TIME: December 3, 2001 – 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Room
11545 Rockville Pike – Room T-3 B45
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: To discuss and explore with General Atomics Company (GA) and the
Department of Energy future preapplication activities of the gas turbine
- modular helium reactor (GT-MHR) including proposed schedule,
licensing approach, potential applicants, generic issues funding, GA
expectations, and NRC expectations from preapplication review.

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