



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 72-1
License No. SNM-2500
Amendment No. 6

General Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Re: General Electric Company - Amendment of Materials License No. SNM-2500,
Amendment No. 6

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 6 to Materials License No. SNM-2500 for receipt and storage of spent fuel at the General Electric Morris Operation, Morris, Illinois. This amendment consists of changes to pages 2 and 4 of the license and page 2 of Appendix A of the license, in response to your request for Quality Assurance Program Renewal dated July 7, 1988.

This amendment acknowledges the General Electric Company's "Morris Operation Quality Assurance Plan," NEDE-31559, which supersedes "Spent Fuel Services Operation and General Electric Uranium Management Corporation Quality Assurance Plan," NEDO-20776.

We have reviewed NEDE-31559, "Morris Operation Quality Assurance Plan," and find it acceptable. The conclusion was based on a thorough comparison of the two Quality Assurance (QA) plans to ensure that the organizational changes have been properly reflected; and on a subsequent inspection at Morris Operation (MO) on February 27 and 28, 1989, where we discussed with MO management and QA manager and satisfactorily resolved our questions and comments which had been sent to the licensee on December 9, 1988.

We have considered the potential for environmental impact of spent fuel receipt and storage in accordance with the enclosed amendment and have determined that the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is administrative, organizational and procedural in nature and, as provided by the categorical exclusion of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), an environmental assessment need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment. A copy of this finding is enclosed.

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The amendment does not involve significant new safety information of a type not considered by a previous Commission safety review. It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident. It does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin. Therefore, it does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that this amendment of the license will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 6 to Materials
License No. SNM-2500
2. Categorical Exclusion, 51.22(c)(11)
3. Notice of Issuance

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