UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 72-1

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-2500

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 6 to Materials License No. SNM-2500 held by the General Electric Company for the receipt and storage of spent fuel at the Morris Operation, located at 7555 East Collins Road, Morris, Illinios. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

By letter dated July 7, 1988, the General Electric Company requested a Quality Assurance Program Renewal by issuing Quality Assurance Plan, NEDE-31559, to supersede Quality Assurance Plan, NEDO-20776, to reflect organizational changes within the General Electric Company. These administrative changes do not affect fuel receipt, handling, and storage safety.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), an environmental assessment need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 7, 1988, and (2) Amendment No. 6 to Materials License No. SNM-2500, and (3) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated March 30, 1989. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 30 day of March 1989.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Leland C. Rouse, Chief Fuel Cycle Safety Branch Division of Industrial and

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