

June 2, 2003

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Dear Mr. Monetta:

We received your April 8, 2003, request to transfer material from the General Electric site located at 175 Curtner Ave., San Jose, California (GE San Jose site) to the Vallecitos Nuclear Center. GE has determined that this material resulted from activities at the GE San Jose site, authorized under former U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license SNM-00054. A review of NRC records indicates that license SNM-00054 was terminated by letter dated August 20, 1985. The NRC license termination occurred concurrently with an amendment to California license No. 0418-59, which authorized possession and use of special nuclear material at the GE San Jose site.

Under NRC license SNM-00054, two buildings at the site, referred to as Buildings H and J, were decontaminated and released for unrestricted use by the NRC. Upon NRC license termination, the State of California assumed regulatory authority for all ongoing activities and residual material in other onsite facilities associated with SNM-00054. It also appears that California licenses No. 0418-43 and No. 0418-15 are associated with the GE San Jose site and/or the former NRC license SNM-00054. Therefore, your request to transfer residual materials should be directed to the State of California.

Your request stated that you plan to send the material to the Vallecitos Nuclear Center(VNC). Under license SNM-960, VNC is authorized to receive this material, provided it does not exceed the established possession limits.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Lamastra of my staff at (301) 415-8139 or by e-mail at mxl2@nrc.gov.

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