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Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Annual Statement Of Non-Availability Of Federal Government Funding For
Conversion From HEU To LEU For NTR, License R-33, Docket 50-73 .

Reference: 1) 10 CFR § 50.64

Enclosure: Letter from John Gutteridge of DOE to David Turner, March 31st, 2004

In accordance with Ref.1. GE Vallecitos Nuclear Center is submitting the enclosed letter to demonstrate that funding is not currently available for conversion of the fuel for the Neutron Test Reactor, License R-33, Docket 50-73.

Sincerely Yours,



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Mr. David Turner, Manager
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Dear Mr. Turner:

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.64, Limitations on the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Domestic Non-Power Reactors, you are hereby notified that Federal Funding under the Department of Energy University Reactor Fuel Assistance Program, for conversion of your reactor to low enrichment uranium fuel, is not currently available for fiscal year 2004.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gutteridge", written over a circular stamp or seal.

John Gutteridge
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