

April 15, 2005

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO  
RELEASE A CERTAIN PORTION OF GENERAL ATOMICS' FACILITY, "NON-  
IMPACTED REMAINING PORTION OF GA'S BUILDING 41" TO  
UNRESTRICTED USE AND DELETE FROM LICENSE SNM-696 (TAC L31883)

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SNM-696 transmitted by letter dated March 18, 2005 (GA No. 696/CAL-3852). Your request has been assigned to Technical Assignment Number (TAC) L31883 for the request to release a certain portion of your facility, "Non-Impacted Remaining Portion of GA's Building 41" to unrestricted use and delete it from License SNM-696. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our reviews by early October 2005. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, confirmatory inspection results, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In addition, a copy of your submittal has been forwarded to the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately for billing, as your request is subject to full cost fee recovery.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-6155 or by e-mail at [mnbnrc.gov](mailto:mnbnrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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