

November 17, 2005

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SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF TAC L31889 FOR REVIEW OF REVISED FINANCIAL
DOCUMENTS (2004) IN SUPPORT OF DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

By letter dated April 25, 2005 (GA No. 696/CAL-3863, ML051170283), General Atomics (GA) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the consolidated financial statements of General Atomic Technology Corporation (GATC), the parent corporation of GA, and an attestation report containing decommissioning cost estimates and financial tests. This information was submitted in accordance with a commitment made by GATC as part of the alternate method of compliance agreed to by the NRC.

By letter dated October 3, 2005 (ML052730047), the NRC agreed that GA has provided adequate financial assurance pursuant to the conditions of alternate compliance agreed to by the NRC.

This review action is completed, and TAC L31889 is considered closed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-6155 or via e-mail to mnbnrc.gov.

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