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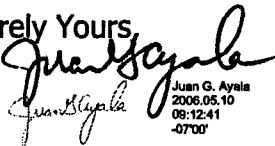
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Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Subject: Annual Statement Of Non-Availability Of Federal Government Funding For
Conversion From HEU To LEU For NTR, License R-33, Docket 50-73
Reference: 1) 10 CFR § 50.64
Enclosure: Letter from John Gutteridge of DOE to Juan G. Ayala, March 22nd, 2006

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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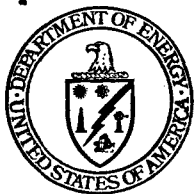
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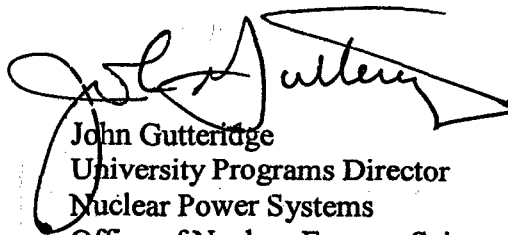
March 22, 2006

Mr. Juan G. Ayala
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Dear Mr. Ayala:

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 (DOE) University Reactor Fuel Assistance Program for the conversion of the Nuclear Test Reactor (NTR) at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center in Sunol, California, from highly-enriched uranium (HEU) to low-enriched uranium (LEU) fuel, will not be available during fiscal year 2006.

Sincerely,



John Gutteridge
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