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GE Nuclear Energy

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June 25, 1998

Mr. Cass R. Chappell
Package Certification Section
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Chappell:

Subject: Revision to RA-3 Inner Shipping Container Drawing 769E231

- References:
- (1) Docket Number 71-4986
 - (2) NRC Certificate of Compliance (COC) USA/4986/AF
 - (3) Application, S. P. Murray to C.R. Chappell, 6/5/98

GE's Nuclear Energy Production facility in Wilmington, N.C. hereby submits drawing 769E231 Revision 7 to replace Revision 6 of that drawing that was submitted in the 6/5/98 application. This latest drawing of the metal inner container has been revised to provide clarification to identify: (1) the leg length of the angles in the body and cover (Zones C/10 and I/11), (2) the distance between the outside surface of the channel and the inside surface of the outer metal body (Zone J/9) and (3) the total assembled height of the body, gasket and cover (Zones C, D/13).

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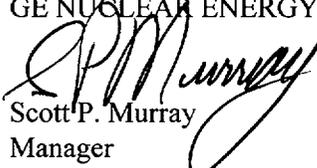
Both the revised drawing and the revised page should be inserted into the consolidated application book.

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Sincerely,

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REV	PCN	DESCRIPTION	BY	CR.	APPROVAL	DATE
7	PCN 041		R. STINE		<i>RES</i>	<i>6-23-00</i>
6	PCN 037		R. STINE		RES	6-23-00
5	PCN 001		R. STINE		RES	6-23-00
4	PCN 718				JA	6-18-00
3	PCN 030	PCN 031	ENCLOSURE		JA	2-23-02
2	PCN 023		ENCLOSURE		JA	1-28-02
1	FMA-008		ENCLOSURE		JA	9-3-01

SIGNATURES		DATE	 NEP GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY <small>WATKINSVILLE, VA</small>
DESIGNED BY	R. POOLIA	6-29-79	
DRAWN BY	UNKNOWN	10-20-80	
CHECKED BY			

SCALE _____ UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED TOLERANCES ON : 3 PLACE DECIMALS ± FRACTIONS ± 3 PLACE DECIMALS ± ANGLES ±	SHIPPING CONTAINER FWP RA-3 OWNER 769E231
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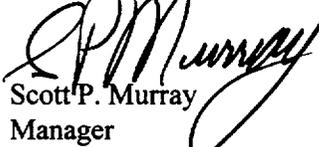
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3.2	<u>Model RA-3 Wooden Outer Container</u> The RA-series wooden outer container is constructed in accordance with	769E229	Rev. 9	
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