December 8, 2006

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO RELEASE THE NON-REACTOR PORTION OF GENERAL ATOMICS' BUILDING 21 TO UNRESTRICTED USE (TAC L31978)

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SNM-696, transmitted by letter dated November 20, 2006 (GA No. 696-4039). Your request to release the, "Non-Reactor Portion of GA's Building 21," to unrestricted use and to delete it from License SNM-696 has been assigned Technical Assignment Number (TAC) L31978. Please reference this TAC number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the complete review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary review and projected schedule, we anticipate completing this action by May 2007. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Matthew Bartlett by phone at (301) 415-5754 or via e-mail to mab11@nrc.gov.

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