

January 4, 2007

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO
RELEASE A CERTAIN PORTION OF GENERAL ATOMICS' FACILITY,
"SECTION A OF THE BUILDING 2 SERVICE CORRIDOR" TO
UNRESTRICTED USE AND DELETE FROM LICENSE SNM-696 (TAC L32601)

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SNM-696, transmitted by letter dated December 6, 2006 (GA No. 696/CAL-4044). Your request to release a certain portion of your facility, "Section A of the Building 2 Service Corridor," to unrestricted use and delete it from License SNM-696 has been assigned Technical Assignment Number (TAC) L32601. Please reference this TAC 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 projection of current schedules, we anticipate completing our review by early June 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.

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 by phone at (301) 415-6155, or via e-mail to mnb@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 70-734
License No.: SNM-696

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