

March 2, 2007

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO  
RELEASE GENERAL ATOMICS' FORMER L-307 TANK PIT SITE TO  
UNRESTRICTED USE (TAC L32615)

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

We have received your application for amendment of Materials License SNM-696, transmitted by letter dated February 7, 2007 (GA No. 696/CAL-4058). Your request to release the, "Former L-307 Tank Pit Site," to unrestricted use, and to delete it from License SNM-696, has been assigned Technical Assignment Number (TAC) L32615. 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 August 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](mailto:mab11@nrc.gov).

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