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## SPACE SYSTEMS DIVISION

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February 14, 1985

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I Nuclear Material Section B 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attn: Dr. John Glenn

Dear Dr. Glenn:

The General Electric Company, Space Systems Division, is requesting an amendment to license 37-02006-09 (expiration date September 30, 1987) to permit the purchase and operation of an additional Gammacell 220 Irradiator unit.

The new unit will contain an AECL type C166 or C167 sealed Cobalt-60 source. At the proposed delivery time of May or June 1985, the source will contain approximately (b)(4) curies of Co-60. Our existing unit currently contains less than (b)(4) curies of Co-60.

The additional Gammacell unit will also be located in our Building 8, room 8128A, 780 Third Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Both our existing and our proposed Gammacell units will be used for research and development studies on the radiation response of various materials. All safeguards spelled out in our license renewal application, dated August 1982, will be in effect.

Enclosed is a check for One Hundred and Twenty dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of this amendment.

Sincerely,

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Senior Industrial Hygienist

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