

September 16, 2008

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 90 TO LICENSE SNM-696: RELEASE A PORTION OF
GENERAL ATOMICS FACILITY TO UNRESTRICTED USE AND DELETE
FROM LICENSE SNM-696: BUILDING 30/31-PHASE IV AND BUILDING
30-PHASE V (TAC L32694)

Dear Ms. Engstrom:

This refers to your submittal of a request dated August 20, 2008, to amend Materials License SNM-696, which referenced your letter CAL/696-3342, dated March 22, 2001 and CAL/696-3404, dated September 6, 2001, which transmitted final radiological survey results for Building 30 – Phase V and Building 30/31 – Phase IV, respectively. Amendment 172 to California Radioactive Materials License 0145-37, dated August 10, 2008, was also referenced in your submittal.

Pursuant to Part 70 to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Materials License SNM-696 is hereby amended to release Building 30/31 – Phase IV and Building 30 – Phase V areas to unrestricted use.

Safety Condition S-1 has been revised to include the dates of March 22, 2001, September 6, 2001 and August 20, 2008.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

By approval of this amendment request, TAC L32694 is closed.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Merritt Baker of my staff by phone at (301) 492-3128 or via e-mail to Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov.

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