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SUBJECT: GENERAL ATOMICS – NRC NON-ROUTINE SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT NO. 50-163/2010-201

Dear Ms. Engstrom:

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The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, implementation of certain compensatory measures, and compliance with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of significance were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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Sincerely,

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