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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001

ATTN: Document Control Desk

Subject: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Re. APPLICATION FOR LIMITED CONTINUED USE OF THE MODEL No. 1500
PACKAGE, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE No. 5939

References:

- 1) NRC Letter to GEH Re. Application for Limited Continued Use of the Model No. 1500 Package, Certificate of Compliance No. 5939, dated June 20, 2012.
- 2) GEH Letter to NRC, Request for NRC Public Meeting Re. Limited Continued Use of the Model No. 1500, Certificate No. 5939, dated March 30, 2012.
- 3) Application for Limited Continued Use of the Model No. 1500 Type B Package, Certificate of Compliance No. 5939, Dated December 5, 2011.

Affidavit

I, Mary F. Shepherd, Vice President, Licensing and Special Projects, J.L. Shepherd and Associates, being duly sworn, hereby state and affirm that I am familiar with the contents of this document, and the matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Mary F. Shepherd

State of California, County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, in and for the State of California this date of ___ August 2012.

(See attached certificate)

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State of California }
County of Los Angeles } SS.

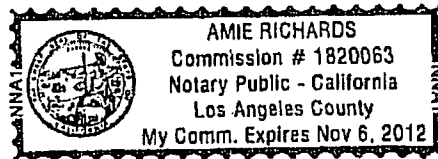
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 3rd day of August

20 12 by Mary F Shepherd

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Amie Richards

Notary Public Signature



(notary seal)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Affidavit

(Title or description of attached document)

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