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Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Docket No. 40-8027-EA
General Atomics' Answer in
Opposition to the Motion to Intervene
of Native Americans for a
Clean Environment ("NACE")

Dear Judges Gleason, Kline and Bollwerk:

I have enclosed copies of (1) General Atomics' Answer in
Opposition to the Motion to Intervene of Native Americans for a
Clean Environment ("NACE"), and (2) a Notice of Appearance on
behalf of General Atomics by Mays & Valentine, Stephen M. Duncan,
and Bradfute W. Davenport, Jr.

Please make future service of process in this proceeding to
the following addresses:

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2. Mr. John R. Driscoll
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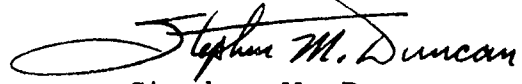
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Sincerely,


Stephen M. Duncan

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 and GENERAL ATOMICS)
)
(Sequoyah Facility)) December 6, 1993


GENERAL ATOMICS' ANSWER IN
OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO INTERVENE
OF NATIVE AMERICANS FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

General Atomics ("GA"), by its new counsel, opposes the Motion for Leave to Intervene of Native Americans for a Clean Environment ("NACE") and requests that the motion be denied.

As grounds for its opposition, GA asserts that NACE lacks standing to obtain party status in this proceeding and that NACE has not identified any particularized injury in fact to either its organizational interests or the interests of a member of NACE that will be affected by the subject matter of the proceeding. GA further asserts that the NACE motion must be denied on the ground that it was filed late and that it does not otherwise meet the requirements for late intervention.

In support of its opposition to the NACE motion, GA adopts and hereby incorporates the arguments set forth in SEQUOYAH FUELS CORPORATION'S ANSWER IN OPPOSITION TO NACE'S MOTION TO INTERVENE.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen M. Duncan
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Mays & Valentine, by and through Stephen M. Duncan and Bradfute W. Davenport, Jr., enters its appearance as counsel for General Atomics in the above-captioned proceeding.

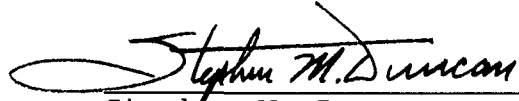
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter from Stephen M. Duncan to Judges Gleason, Kline and Bollwerk, dated December 6, 1993, and its enclosures (General Atomics' Answer in Opposition to the Motion to Intervene of Native Americans for a Clean Environment and a Notice of Appearance of Counsel) were served upon the following persons on December 6, 1993, either by delivery by messenger (as shown by a single asterisk) or by deposit in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and properly addressed (as shown by a double asterisk):

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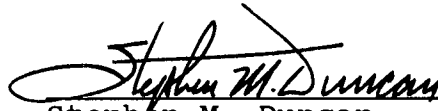
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