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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II  
101 Marietta Street, NW - Suite 3100  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

References: (1) NRC Investigation Report 70-1113/79-04, dated 3/23/79  
(2) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket #70-1113

Thank you very much for your letter reporting the results of the investigation conducted at our licensed fuel fabrication plant by Messrs. A. F. Gibson and G. H. Williams on January 30 - February 12, 1979, to review circumstances surrounding the unauthorized removal of two containers of UO<sub>2</sub> powder from our facility.

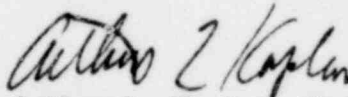
Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), General Electric Company requests that Enclosure 1, Investigation Report 70-1113/79-04, to this letter be withheld from public disclosure since this attachment identifies details of the General Electric control and accounting procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material.

We concur with plans to place your letter and Enclosure 2, Investigation Report 70-1113/79-04 (Summary), in the NRC's Public Document Room.

General Electric personnel would be pleased to discuss this matter further with you and your staff as you may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY



Arthur L. Kaplan, Manager  
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