

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 70-754

Identical letter sent to those on attached list. (original signed copy)

Dear

You had recently expressed interest in the status of activities at the General Electric Company's Vallecitos Nuclear Center under License No. SNM-960 issued by the Commission. The Friends of the Earth and others had requested that the Commission suspend this License and order removal of all plutonium from the Vallecitos site. For the reasons given in the attached Decision, the Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards has denied these requests.

A copy of the Director's Decision will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the local reading room for the Vallecitos Nuclear Center located at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region Y, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, 1990 N. California Boulevard, Suice 202, Walnut Creek, California 94596. A copy will also be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Willtam J. Dircks, Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

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