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Re: SG-79-181

May 7, 1979

Dr. Clifford V. Smith, Director
Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. James G. Partlow

Subject: REPORT OF CHANGES TO THE MATERIAL CONTROL AND
ACCOUNTING PROGRAM - GE VNC PLANTS 2, 3, and 4

- References:
- 1) License SNM-960, Docket 70-754
 - 2) MPP Amendment to License SNM-960
 - 3) Safeguards Plan for Plants 2, 3, and 4
 - 4) Letter to G. E. Cunningham from J. G. Partlow dated November 15, 1978
 - 5) Letter to J. G. Partlow from G. E. Cunningham dated January 26, 1979
 - 6) Letter to J. G. Partlow from G. E. Cunningham dated April 24, 1979
 - 7) Telephone conversation, J. Blaylock to J. L. Nixon, May 2, 1979.

Dear Mr. Partlow:

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 70.32(c), the General Electric Company, Vallecitos Nuclear Center (GE-VNC), submits herewith six (6) copies of the revised Safeguards Plan for Plants 2 and 3. This revision supersedes in total, the safeguards plan referenced in 3 above.

The enclosed Safeguards Plan contains three (3) major changes as follows:

1. In accordance with reference 4 above, all reference to Plant 4 has been deleted from the Safeguards Plan and Appendix A to said plan.
2. In accordance with reference 5 above, the section addressing POSSESSION LIMIT CONTROLS - THROUGHPUT REPORTS has been redesignated as Section 2.3. Additionally, Section 4.0 has been retitled, MEASUREMENT CONTROL PROGRAM with direction to SNM MEASUREMENT CONTROL PLAN for Plant 3, dated January 1979.

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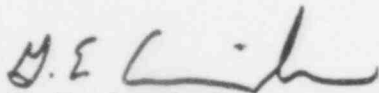
3. In accordance with reference 6 above and subsequent instructions received (reference 7 above), the section addressing throughput constraints for Plant 3 has been modified, where the combined throughput of plutonium and high enriched uranium shall not exceed 200 grams.

Additionally, minor changes have been made to recognize Irradiation Processing Operation (IPO), formerly Irradiation Processing Products Operation (IPPO), as the highest organizational component with direct responsibility for Safeguards at GE-VNC.

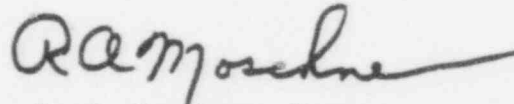
In implementing the changes above, it is our determination that these changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Material Control and Accounting Program. As the enclosure contains information concerning the safeguarding of SNM, GE-VNC requests that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact F. R. Hudelson at Extension 4231.

Sincerely,



G. E. Cunningham
Senior Licensing Engineer



R. A. Moschner, Manager
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Enclosures

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