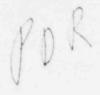


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General Atomic Company
ATTN: Mr. William R. Mowry
Licensing Administrator
P. O. Box 81608
San Diego, California 92138

Gentlemen:

Please refer to your letter/plan SHP-1076, Subject: Transportation of Formula Quantity SNM Under 10 CFR 73 Conditions, dated July 2, 1979.

We have determined that your plan to ship HEU domestically meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 73 and current license conditions and accordingly is approved.

We concur with your understanding that General Atomic Company is not required to have a separate transportation contingency plan since the coordinating agency transnuclear, Inc.) and the carrier (Tri-State Motor Transit Company) have NRC approved transportation contingency plans which are compatible with your fixed site contingency plan.

The subject of audits is being addressed in separate correspondence.

Sincerely,

George W. McCorkle, Chief

Physical Security Licensing Pranch