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April 6, 1979

Mr. J. T. Sutherland, Chief
Fuel Facility & Materials Safety Branch
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

References: (1) NRC Inspection Report RII:JBK, 70-1113/79-07, dated 3/29/79
(2) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113

Thank you for your letter referenced above which reported the results of the inspection of our fuel fabrication plant by Mr. J. B. Kahle of your office on February 26 - March 2, 1979.

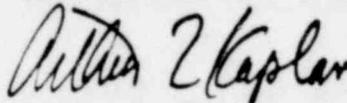
Pertaining to the item of apparent noncompliance with NRC requirements in your letter, the reply to this item is given in the attachment to this letter.

We appreciate your inspector's comments and suggestions related to our employee safety and environmental protection programs. These comments and suggestions are helpful to us in our constant efforts to improve these programs, ensure the continued health and safety of plant personnel, and ensure our compliance with NRC regulations and license conditions. We also welcome further discussion with your staff on the item in your letter and in our related reply, if necessary, for further clarification of this item.

Your inspection report referred to above does not contain information which we believe to be proprietary.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY



Arthur L. Kaplan, Manager
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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

The information given below refers to the item in Appendix A, "Notice of Violation," in the NRC Inspection Report RII:JBK, 70-1113/79-07, dated 3/29/79. The corrective actions detailed below were completed before the inspector left the plant site.

Based on the NRC inspection February 26 - March 2, 1979, certain of your activities were apparently not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as indicated below. These items have been categorized as described in correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974.

As required by 10 CFR 19.11(a)(4), the licensee shall post current copies of any Notice of Violation involving radiological working conditions and any response from the licensee.

Contrary to the above, the licensee did not post copies of the responses to Notice of Violation issued with NRC inspection reports 70-1113/78-20 and 70-1113/78-23.

This is a deficiency.

Posting of the responses to NRC inspection reports 78-20 and 78-23 was performed during this inspection period. A new procedure was implemented relative to posting, with one person assigned the responsibility for all postings required by the NRC.

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