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Docket No. 70-734

General Atomic Company
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Attention: H. N. Wellhouser, Manager
Nuclear Material Control Division

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. Zurakowski of this office on October 17 and 19, 1979 of activities conducted at the low level radioactive waste disposal site operated by the Nuclear Engineering Company at Beatty, Nevada.

The inspection was an examination of packaged radioactive waste shipments for compliance with NRC and DOT regulations. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of waste containers and representative records, radiation and contamination measurements, and observations by the inspector.

No items of noncompliance with NRC or DOT regulations were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that

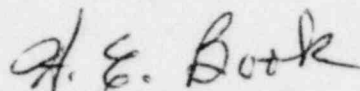
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any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



H. E. Book, Chief
Fuel Facility and
Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report
No. 79-13