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In the Matter of  
General Electric Company  
(GE Morris Operation Spent Fuel Storage Facility)  
Docket No. 70-1308 (Renewal of SNM-1265)

Dear Board Members:

At the prehearing conference held in the referenced proceeding on February 29, 1980, the Staff had indicated that the Environmental Impact Appraisal (EIA) of the proposed renewal of the license for the GE Morris facility would be completed by April 30, 1980 (Tr. 35). Due to the transfer of technical personnel who had been responsible for the preparation of the EIA, and to the inability to complete the legal review of the draft EIA, the Staff was unable to issue the EIA by that date.

The Staff now anticipates that the EIA will be completed on or about May 30, 1980. Upon completion and issuance of the EIA, copies will be distributed to the Licensing Board and parties in the referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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