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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 Members of the Board:

I am writing in reference to a Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Elaine J. Walsh on March 19, 1980. The petitioner did not serve this document on the Staff and service was made by the NRC, Office of the Secretary on April 3, 1980. There is a fifteen day period from the date of service for the Staff to file an answer, which results in a response date for the Staff of April 18, 1980. 10 CFR \$2.714(c). The Staff wishes to bring to the Board's attention the period of time which elapsed between the date of the document and service of the document, in order to insure that the Board is aware that the Staff intends to file a response to this petition, in accordance with 10 CFR \$2.714(c).

Sincerely,

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