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Docket No. 70-754

General Electric Company Vallecitos Nuclear Center P. O. Box 460 Pleasanton, California 94566

Attention: Mr. R. W. Darmitzel, Manager Irradiation Processing Operation

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection at Vallecitos Nuclear Center

This refers to an inspection conducted by W. J. Cooley of this office on March 25, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC License Number SNM-960 and to the discussion of the findings held with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection were the Vallecitos Nuclear Center's activities in response to the requirements of IE Bulletin 79-19 dated August 10, 1979. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements 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

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that 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,

A.E. Book

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

Enclosures: IE Inspection Report No. 70-754/80-02