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In Reply Refer To: IEL-1192

Mr. Marvin Peterson, Acting Director Export/Import & International Safeguards Office of International Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: MRC Export License; Facility Components and Parts to Indonesia,

Application for.

Ref:

GAC 1tr IEL-1139 dtd 3/14/80 to NRC.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Ceneral Atomic Company makes application for license to export nuclear components to Indonesia. These components and parts are replacements for items previously supplied to research reactor facilities located in Bandung and Yogyakarta.

Our application, referenced above, requested license to export reactor fuels and fission chambers. Since that application, the NRC changed its rules providing for the general licensed export of SNM when contained in fission chambers. The Commission however has continued specific licensing of fission chambers as components of a reactor. At the Commission's direction we have included the fission chambers previously applied for in this application.

In addition to the fission chambers, we have need to export other components, as described in the attached application, to the referenced facilities. The shipments of these components are to take place over the next two years. We anticipate however a continued need for replacement parts for the foreseeable future.

We request that you promptly issue an export license allowing the export of the components, including the fission chambers, so that further delay in exporting the fission chambers is minimized. We thank you for your attention to this matter and continue to look forward to the prompt issuance of the appropriate license.

Very truly yours,

William R. Mowry

Licensing Administrator

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Enclosure: NRC-7, Export License for Indonesia.

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