## GENERAL ELECTRIC

CASTLE HAYNE ROAD . P. O. BOX 780 . WILMINGTON, N. C. 28401 . (919) 343-5000

NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTS DIVISION

WILMINGTON MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT

June 11, 1980

Director Office of Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. James G. Partlow, Chief

Material Control Licensing Branch

Dear Sir:

Reference: NRC License SNM-1097, Docket #70-1113

Subject: APPLICATION AMENDMENT S-19, ELEMPTION REQUEST

FROM AUDITING DOE CONTRACTOR OR NATIONAL LABORATORIES

With reference to activities authorized by SNM-1097 at the GE fuel fabrication plant in Wilmington, N. C., General Electric Company hereby requests authorization to exclude the review and audit required by 10 CFR 70.57(b)(3) of vendors performing material control and accounting measurement services, for the case of national laboratories or Department of Energy contractor laboratories who certify standards and resolve shipper/receiver differences.

Details related to this request are contained in the attachment to this letter.

General Electric requests that the attachment to this letter be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), since it contains information that identifies General Electric procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170.31, enclosed is a General Electric check for \$150 for processing this amendment request.

General Electric personnel would be pleased to discuss this matter further with you and your staff as you may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Arthur L. Kaplan, Manager Licensing & Compliance Audits

Received By ....

M/C J26



