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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Division of Project Management Washington, DC 20555

Attention: J. S. Berggren, Special Projects Branch

Gentlemen:

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SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LICENSING TOPICAL REPORT NEDE-24011-P-A "GENERIC RELOAD FUEL APPLICATION" AMENDMENT 8

Reference: Y1003J01A10, "Supplemental Reload Licensing Submittal for Hatch Nuclear Power Station Unit 2 Reload 1" July 1980

Forty copies of the subject Amendment 8 are being provided for your review and approval. The changes incorporated in this amendment are as follows:

1. Twelve new fuel bundle enrichment designs have been introduced.

2. C-lattice fuel bundles have been incorporated.

3. Hatch 2 has been incorporated as an operating plant.

These changes do not represent any unreviewed safety questions because:

- 1. The 8x8R fuel bundle design has been approved previously by the NRC.
- C-lattice fuel does not represent a new fuel type and has been approved on requisition tests.
- Hatch 2 plant specific information has been submitted to the NRC in the referenced report.

Therefore, it is requested that this revision be approved by October 3, 1980.

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The report contains information which the General Electric Company customarily maintains in confidence and withholds from public disclosure. The information has been handled and classified as proprietary to General Electric as indicated in the attached affidavit and we hereby request that all NEDE-24011-P-A Amendment 8 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790. Because the affidavit contains sensitive commercial financial information which we consider proprietary, we hereby request that the affidavit also be withheld from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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