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NUCLEAR ENERGY
ENGINEERING
DIVISION

GENERAL ELECTRIC

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, P.O. BOX 460, PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA 94566

August 26, 1980

C. E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Certification Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Ref: Certificate of Compliance No. 5971

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

The General Electric Company, Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC), requests that Certificate of Compliance No. 5971 for the G.E. Model 200 shipping container be modified to read:

5.(b) Contents

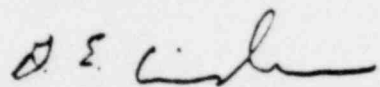
(1) Type and form of material

- (i) Byproduct and special nuclear material in the form of fuel rods, or plates, fuel assemblies, or meeting special form requirements of 10 CFR 971.4(o); or
- (ii) Solid non-fissile irradiated metal hardware or other solid non-fissile material provided it is contained in metal cladding.

The basis for this amendment is the fact that the requested materials cannot readily disperse under the postulated accident conditions.

A check for \$150.00 for the amendment fee is enclosed.

Sincerely,



G. E. Cunningham
Senior Licensing Engineer

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