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ENGINEERING

DIVISION

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. 9049

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

The General Electric Company, Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC), requests that Certificate of Compliance No. 9049 for the G.E. Model 500 shipping container be modified to read:

5.(b) Contents

(1) Type and form of material

- Byproduct material meeting special form requirements of 10 CFR \$71.4 (c); or
- 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,

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G. E. Cunningham Senior Licensing Engineer

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