

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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> In the Matter of General Electric Company (GE Morris Operation Spent Fuel Storage Facility) Docket No. 70-1308 (Renewal of SNM-1265)

Dear Ms. Sekuler:

I am writing in reference to your letter of September 10, 1980, regarding the proposed deposition, on October 1, 1980, of NRC Staff members A. Thomas Clark and Fred D. Fisher, at your offices in Chicago.

As I explained to you in our last telephone conversation, of September 10, 1980, we are willing, on a voluntary basis, to make available the above named Staff members for oral examination concerning those matters identified by Illinois in the letter of September 10, 1980 which are relevant to the issues in this proceeding and which are not privileged. However, as I also stated in that telephone conversation, the Staff does not agree to the deposition in Chicago of these NRC Staff members, who are located at NRC headquarters in the Washington, DC area. Accordingly, the Staff will make these Staff members available for deposition on October 1, 1980 or another mutually agreeable date at NRC offices in the Washington, DC area.

Sincerely.

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