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

Attention: Mr. C. E. MacDonald, Chief
Transportation Certification Branch

Dear Sir:

Subject: Application Amendment T-15
NRC Certificate of Compliance USA/4986/B()F

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With reference to your request for a consolidated application for renewal of the NRC Certificate of Compliance for GE's RA-series shipping package, General Electric Company hereby submits this renewal application as an attachment to this letter.

Three specific actions were taken in the consolidation of this application:

- o Information still relevant to the RA-series shipping package from all previous amendment applications was consolidated into this renewal application.
- o The number of drawings pertaining to the RA-series shipping package as referenced in the NRC Certificate, were reduced from fifty-five to five.
- o Some descriptive information related to models of the outer container no longer in use was removed.

No significant changes were made in descriptive information of the package in this application as obtained from the previous amendment applications for the RA-series packages, except for the package drawings. For these drawings, descriptive details of package construction which are related to package integrity and safety in transport were extracted from the original drawings in the previous applications (as referenced in the revision 8 to the latest package certificate) and consolidated into a total of five drawings for the different models of the RA-series inner and outer containers currently in use or planned for future use.

We are at this time requesting that you extend the NRC Certificate presently in force to March 31, 1981, while you are reviewing this application, to enable us to continue shipment of fuel assemblies in the RA-series package to foreign countries without encountering difficulties with obtaining renewals of shipment authorizations by governments of these countries which are based upon the U. S. NRC and IAEA certificates.

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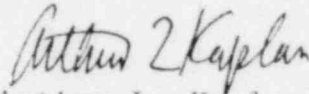
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Pursuant to 10 CFR 170.31, a General Electric Company check for \$150 is attached for processing this consolidated application.

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



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Licensing & Compliance Audits
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Attachments

cc: R. R. Rawl, DOT

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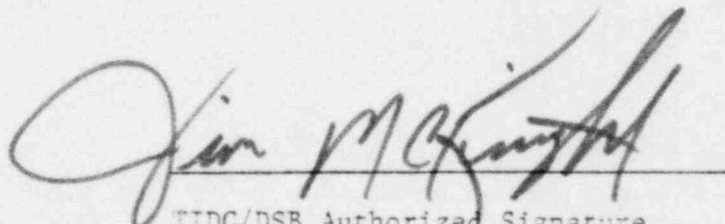
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