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Docket No. 70-1113
License No. SNM-1097

General Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. ^{70-1113/89-05 (25)} 70-1113/89-05

This refers to your letter dated October 10, 1989, in response to the Notice of Violation sent to you by our letter dated July 27, 1989, concerning activities conducted at your Wilmington facility. Our letter and Notice described four violations, two of which detailed multiple examples, identified as a result of the referenced NRC inspection. We have evaluated your response and determined that it met the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

During our review of your response, two issues requiring corrections in the Notice have been noted by the NRC staff. As addressed in your response, we acknowledge an improper reference in the Notice for Violations C and D and also in the Inspection Report Details to Part I, "Section 2.2.1.4" of the licensee Application for License No. SNM-1097 in reference to procedural requirements instead of to "Section 2.7.1." In addition, we identified that an additional example for Violation C regarding inadequate procedures for evaluating personnel exceeding soluble uranium action guidelines was included in the Inspection Report Details but was omitted inadvertently in the Notice. Enclosure 1 is a corrected copy of the Notice of Violation and should be exchanged for the original pages.

We have reviewed carefully, your position with regard to each of the referenced violations. Your response requested that Violation A be classified as licensee-identified, and denied Violation B. We have concluded, for the reasons presented in the Enclosure to this letter, that credit for self-identification of Violation A is inappropriate and that additional information is required to further evaluate your response to Violation B. In addition, we have determined your response to Violations C and D to be inadequate and have requested that you provide a supplemental response for the reasons presented in Enclosure 2 to this letter.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Revised Notice of Violation
- 2. Evaluations and Conclusions

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