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Docket No. 70-734

General Atomics
P. O. Box 85608
San Diego, California 92138

Attention: Mr. R. N. Rademacher, Vice President,
Human Resources

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This letter concerns the confirmatory surveys of certain General Atomics facilities conducted by Oak Ridge Associate Universities (ORAU) under NRC contract on October 9-12, 1989, and subsequent follow-up of certain surveys conducted by the State of California, Department of Health Services Radiological Health Branch on October 25, 1989. These were areas where activities authorized by NRC license No. SNM-696 had previously taken place.

Based on our review of ORAU's Final Report, ORAU 90/A-102, dated January 1990, the areas surveyed appear to meet the criteria of Annex C, "Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use or Termination of Licenses for By-product, Source or Special Nuclear Material", dated July 1982, as required by License Condition No. 25. The enclosed ORAU report is also being identified as NRC Inspection Report No. 70-734/90-01.

Additional correspondence regarding the releases of these areas can be expected from the NRC's Fuel Cycle Safety Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed
G. P. Yuhas, Chief
Emergency Preparedness and
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Enclosure:

ORAU 90/A-102 Final Report (NRC Inspection Report No. 70-734/90-01)

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