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

General Electric Company ATTN: Mr. Wayne P. Lewis, General Manager Nuclear Fuel and Component Manufacturing Department P. O. Box 780 Wilmington, NC 28402

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1113/90-07

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection conducted by G. B. Kuzo on June 18-22 and August 1-3, 1990. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Wilmington facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed Inspection Report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities appeared to violate NRC requirements. The apparent violations described in the enclosed Inspection Report are under consideration for escalated enforcement action. Accordingly, a Notice of Violation is not being issued at this time, and a response to this letter is not required. However, please be advised that the number and characterization of apporent violations described in the enclosed Inspection Report may change as a result of further NRC review. An Enforcement Conference to discuss this issue has been scheduled for August 27, 1990. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

J. Philip Stohr, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: (See Page 2)

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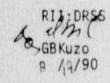
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