

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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General Electric Company ATTN: Mr. M. W. Kirkland, Specialist Licensing & Traffic, Mail Code 512 175 Curtner Avenue San Jose, CA 95125

Dear Mr. Kirkland:

This is in regard to your request dated March 15, 1993, as supplemented April 9 and May 7, 1993, for approval of a route to be used for transport of spent fuel from the Hope Creek Nuclear Power Station, Salem, New Jersey to the Babcock and Wilcox Company, Lynchburg, Virginia.

The route, as set forth in Enclosure 1, is judged to meet the regulatory requirements for shipment of spent reactor fuel in 10 CFR 73.37.

Enclosures 2 and 3 constitute approval for this route. In the event your carrier is required to deviate from the approved route, please call the contact listed on page two of this letter as soon as possible providing the details. Please note that armed escort is required in Wilmington, Delaware, and Baltimore, Maryland. This route approval will be deemed to have expired two years from the date of this letter, unless renewed.

Arrangements with law enforcement agencies along the route as required by 10 CFR 73.37(a)(2) have been completed by the NRC staff. Data relating to these arrangements are included in Enclosure 3. This information is to be incorporated into your shipment plans and provided to your carrier along with instructions regarding its use.

Please note that assuring highway safety is the responsibility of the licensee and carrier, and our approval is not intended to provide relief in this regard.

During seasonal periods when inclement weather can occur with short notice, the appropriate state police should be contacted with regard to road conditions before a shipment commences.

Please note that the notification requirements of 10 CFR 73.37(f) and 73.72 apply for each shipment. When making notification to this office, please confirm that armed escort will be provided as required and the governor or his designee will or has been notified. Notification to a governor or his designee should be very specific especially with regard to series shipments. Designate exactly how many individual shipments are to be included. In the event the number of shipments in a series is revised, indicate that it is a UPON REMOVAL OF ATTACHMENT THIS DOLUMENT IS.

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revision of the original notification and an increase or decrease in the number of shipments. In addition, the change notification should specify that the information for any of the shipments in the revised series may not be decontrolled until ten days after the arrival at the destination of the last shipment in that series.

Should you require additional information or have questions concerning this matter, please contact John R. Cook of my staff at (301) 504-2458.

Sincerely,

151 Charles & Mac Donald

Charles E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Branch Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

Enclosures:

1 Road Transportation Route 2. Spent Nuclear Fuel Route

3. Detailed Transportation Route Plan

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ROAD TRANSPORTATION ROUTE

HOPE CREEK NUCLEAR POWER STATION, SALEM, NJ

TO

BABCOCK & WILCOX COMPANY, LYNCHBURG, VA

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		Subtotal	23 miles
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	I-295 south to I-95 I-95 south to the Maryland state lines		2 miles 13 miles
		Subtotal	15 miles
MARY	LAND		
6. 7. 8. 9.	I-95 south to I-695 I-695 west to I-95 I-95 south to I-495 I-495 west to the Virginia state line		43 miles 25 miles 23 miles 18 miles
		Subtotal	109 miles
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10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	I-495 west/south to I-66 I-66 west to I-81 I-81 south to US-60 US-60 east to US-29 US-29 south to US-460 US-460 east to Mt. Athos Rd. (VA-726) Mt. Athos Rd. north to the B&W Facility		7 miles 65 miles 115 miles 31 miles 20 miles 8 miles 3 miles
		Subtotal	249 miles
		Total	396 miles

^{*}Access to or exit from interstate system.