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General Atomic Company
ATTN: Mr. William R. Mowry
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Gentlemen:

During a recent site visit to your facility by Don Joy of my staff, it was mutually agreed that a major revision to your Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP) was desirable due to:

- 1) Physical modifications that have occurred from implementation of the Physical Security Upgrade Plan,
- 2) Various changes in internal procedures and organizational changes, and
- 3) The increase in processing activity scheduled to commence later this year.

As a result, we have reviewed your existing FNMCP to identify specific topics that need revision and/or clarification. Enclosure A to this letter lists our specific comments and concerns.

In a different but related matter, we have also completed a MC&A review of Chapters 20 and 21 of your revised Category I Fixed Site Facility Physical Protection Plan, as submitted by your letter of May 19, 1982. Enclosure B to this letter identifies areas in Chapters 20 and 21 of your Category I Plan that need further revision. Most of the comments in Enclosure B deal with the concern of precluding unauthorized removal of SSNM from a MAA. As discussed by Mike Smith and Don Joy during their May 5-7, 1982 site visit, we regard this particular subject as being of the uppermost importance and feel that it needs to be more fully addressed in your plan.

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The complete review of your revised Category I Physical Protection Plan has not yet been completed, but we are forwarding our comments on Chapters 20 and 21 at this time in order to give you an earlier start at the further desired revision.

In view of the lengthy list of comments contained in the enclosures of this letter, Don Joy will be making a site visit within the next two months (at a time convenient to your appropriate staff members) to discuss these comments in more detail. In the meantime, feel free to call either Mike Smith or Don Joy, 301-427-4043, if you have any questions.

We have determined that Enclosure A to this letter contains information of the type specified in 10 CFR 2.790(d). Accordingly, pursuant to Section 2.790(d)(1), such information is deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12. We have also determined that Enclosure B to this letter contains Safeguards Information which is required to be protected against unauthorized disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
L. J. Evans, Jr.

L. J. Evans, Jr., Chief
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Enclosures:
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