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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

James P. Gleason, Chairman Dr. Jerry R. Kline G. Paul Bollwerk, III

In the Matter of

Docket No. 40-8027-EA

SEQUOYAH FUELS CORPORATION and GENERAL ATOMICS

(Sequeyah Facility)

## GENERAL ATOMICS' ANSWER TO NATIVE AMERICANS FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

General Atomics is interested in minimizing legal expenses associated with the Motion for Leave to Intervene that has been filed in this matter by Native Americans for a Clean Environment ("NACE"). Because it believes that NACE is not entitled to intervene and that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will, on the merits, deny the motion, General Atomics wishes to avoid the necessity of reviewing and responding to any contentions that the NACE may wish to offer.

For these reasons and the reasons set forth in the January 3, 1994 Answer of Sequoyah Fuels Corporation to the December 30, 1993 request of NACE for an extension of time within which to file contentions, General Atomics does not object to granting of the NACE request.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing General Atomics' Answer to Native Americans for a Clean Environment's Request for an Extension of Time was served upon the following persons on January 3, 1994, by deposit in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and properly addressed and also by telecopy (as shown by an asterisk):

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