

February 8, 1994

Docket No. 50-89

Dr. Keith E. Asmussen, Director  
Licensing, Safety and Nuclear Compliance  
General Atomics  
3550 General Atomics Court  
San Diego, California 92121-1194

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.30(b), your response must be executed in a signed original under oath or affirmation.

This requirement affects nine or fewer respondents and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P. L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
Alexander Adams, Jr., Senior Project Manager  
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Project Directorate  
Division of Operating Reactor Support  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:  
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
GENERAL ATOMICS TRIGA MARK I RESEARCH REACTOR  
DOCKET NO. 50-89

1. Your request discusses the removal of the title Associate Physicist-in-Charge (PIC) from Technical Specification (TS) 9.4(a). However, your proposed wording for the revised TS also removes reference to the Deputy PIC. Do you also want to remove the title of Deputy PIC from the TS? If so, please provide a safety analysis to support this change. If not, please correct the wording of your proposed TS. In either case, please provide NRC a typed copy of page 13 for inclusion into the TS that reflects your desired wording.