

PIA Official

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Mr. Chuck Wakamo, EPA
345 Courtland Street
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Dear Mr. Wakamo:

SUBJECT: FUEL FACILITY SAFETY ASSESSMENTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission plans to conduct an Operational Safety Assessment at the General Electric Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Plant in Wilmington, North Carolina during the period of September 24-28, 1990. This assessment will be an in-depth evaluation of the licensee's radiological and non-radiological programs using a team of inspectors. Radiological programs to be assessed include nuclear criticality controls, radiological contingency planning and radiation safety. Non-radiological programs to be assessed include, but are not limited to, chemical safety, fire protection, industrial safety, and management controls.

A representative of your agency is hereby invited to participate in this team assessment. I would appreciate your office advising us as to whether or not you can support this effort. Mr. Gerald L. Troup of this office has been designated as the team leader for this assessment. Please contact me (404-331-0346) or Mr. Troup (404-331-5566) concerning coordination of details for the assessment.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with your representatives on this matter.

Sincerely,

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