

Docket No. 70-734

General Atomics
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Attention: Mr. R. N. Rademacher, Vice President,
Human Resources

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This letter refers to the routine inspection conducted by M. C. A. Hooker of this office on July 16-20, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC license No. SNM-696 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Hooker with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Your response to this notice is not necessary, since your corrective actions to correct the matter and prevent recurrence were verified by the inspector during the inspection.

Also, it appears one other activity was not conducted in full compliance as discussed in Section 3 of the enclosed inspection report. This violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.A of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Pate, Chief
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Enclosures:

- A. Appendix A (Notice of Violation)
- B. Inspection Report No. 70-734/90-03

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