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General Electric Company ATTN: Mr. C. M. Vaughan, Manager Licensing and Nuclear Materials Management P. O. Box 780 Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 Mail Stop J-26

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter dated July 15, 1982. In your letter, you describe an event in which scrap special nuclear material was sent off-site and was returned to your site at a later date essentially as shipped but without GE tamper-safing seals.

We concur that the procedures followed by GE as the receiver of special nuclear material were correct. That is, the receipt was measured and the measured values were bookinginto the accountability record system. The applicability of 10 CFR 70.58(i)(2) should be based on the date the returned containers were measured at your site.

Sincerely,

L. J. Evans, Jr., Chief Fuel Facility Safeguards Licensing Branch Division of Safeguards, NMSS

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