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ATTN: Mr. Robert C. Pierson

Subject: Docket No. 70-734; License No. SNM-696; Submittal of Revised Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMC Plan)

Dear Mr. Pierson:

Enclosed are three copies of General Atomics' (GA's) revised Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMC Plan), dated February 1994. This revision incorporates changes to various elements of the plan that have become obsolete or inconsistent with current practice due to the significant decrease, since the previous version of the FNMC Plan was written, in the amount and type of work being done at GA involving the use of Special Nuclear Material. Other changes have been made to eliminate ambiguities and clarify the FNMC Plan's requirements. Most of the changes were discussed with Mr. Don Joy of your staff during his visit to GA's site in January 1994 or during subsequent telephone conversations. These revisions are being submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 70.32(c).

Enclosed with each copy of the revised FNMC Plan, and contained within the same three-ringed binder, is a complete second copy of the plan which shows the specific changes that were made to the previous version of the plan. This copy of the plan is referred to as the "MARKED UP COPY" and has a tab so labeled in front of it. In the "MARKED UP COPY", additions or insertions of text are indicated by shading, and deletions are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~. The actual February 1994 version of the plan (without change indicators) follows the tab labeled "AS REVISED COPY".

Questions regarding this submittal should be directed to Mr. Chester Wisham or Mr. Brian Laney, at (619) 455-4171 or (619) 455-4369, respectively. Please note, **General Atomics (GA) considers the enclosed Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan proprietary information.**

Very truly yours,

Dr. Keith E. Asmussen, Director
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Enclosure: Revised FNMC Plan (3 copies)