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Office of Nuclear Materials Safety & Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention:

Mr. Donald R. Joy

Licensing Branch

Division of Fuel Cycle Safety & Safeguards

OWFN, Mail Stop 4E4

Dear Mr. Joy:

Subject:

Status of Critical MC&A Procedure Upgrade

References:

NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113

(1) Ltr., RC Pierson to TP Winslow, dtd. 8/30/93, "Adequacy of Critical MC&A Procedures"

Ltr. DR Joy to TP Winslow, dtd 11/2/9

(2) Ltr., DR Joy to TP Winslow, dtd. 11/2/93, "Critical MC&A Procedures Upgrade Project"

Since our discussion during your October 27-28, 1993 visit at our facility, we have applied considerable efforts toward resolving those concerns identified in the referenced NRC letters. Your summary of seventeen items listed in the referenced 11/2/93 memo was very helpful to us in determining an NRC favorable option.

Only two of the seventeen items listed in your summary are being addressed somewhat differently than your understanding. Our response to these two items is given in Attachment 1. We are also providing for your information Attachment 2, which includes each of the concerns identified in the NRC letter dated 8/30/93 and our response to these concerns.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), GE requests that attachments to this letter be withheld from public disclosure since the attachment identifies details of GE's measurement control and accounting program for safeguarding licensed special number material. We also welcome further discussion with your staff on our reply, if appropriate.

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Please contact me on (910) 675-5461 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely.

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