

December 4, 1990

Docket No. 50-89

Dr. Keith A. Asmussen, Manager  
Licensing, Safety and Nuclear Compliance  
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Dear Dr. Asmussen:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 30 TO FACILITY LICENSE  
NO. R-38 - General Atomics

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation supporting Amendment No. 30 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Marvin M. Mendonca, Senior Project Manager  
Non-Power Reactors, Decommissioning and  
Environmental Projects Directorate  
Division of Reactor Projects  
and Special Projects  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 30
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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