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DOCKET NO: 70-734
LICENSEE: General Atomics (GA)
San Diego, California
SUBJECT: CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR AMENDMENT REQUEST DATED
NOVEMBER 17, 1989

By letter dated November 17, 1989, GA requested an amendment to License No. SNM-696 to delete portions of Buildings 2 and 9 as authorized places of use. The licensee has decontaminated the buildings below the levels in "Guidelines for Decontamination of Facilities and Equipment Prior to Release for Unrestricted Use or Termination of Licenses for Byproduct, Source or Special Nuclear Material." The staff has conducted an evaluation of GA's decontamination efforts and concludes that the following conditions have been met:

1. There is no significant change in the type or significant increase in the amount of any effluents that may be released offsite,
2. There is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure,
3. There is no significant construction impact, and
4. There is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents.

Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is warranted for this proposed action.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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