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General Atomics P. O. Box 85608 San Diego, California 92138

Attention: Mr. R. N. Rademacher, Vice President Human Resources

Jentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This letter refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. C. A. Hooker and K. M. Prendergast of this office on December, 17-21, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC license No. SNM-696 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Hooker with Dr. K. E. Asmussen and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Pate, Chief Nuclear Materials and Fuel Fabrication Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 70-734/90-05

cc w/enclosure: Dr. K. E. Asmussen, Manager, Licensing, Safety and Nuclear Compliance State of California

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