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Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Docket No. 50-89; Facility License No. R-38⁻ Request for Extension of Time to Submit Annual Report

Dear Mr. Mendonca:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation on the subject, I am writing to request a two-week extension of the date by which General Atomics (GA) must submit its annual reports for its Mark I and Mark F TRIGA reactors. The reason for this request is that the Physicist-in-Charge for these reactors just returned from being out of the country for an extended period. The considerable work load he faced upon his return, in addition to the effort required to prepare the annual reports, is the basis for our request. Accordingly, we hereby request an extension until March 15, 1991 to submit the Mark I (R-38) and Mark F (R-67) annual reports. (Please note that the Technical Specifications for GA's Mark F TRIGA reactor do not require the submittal of an annual report, but GA has been submitting such a report following the format specified in the Technical Specifications of the Mark I TRIGA reactor).

Unless we are notified to the contrary, we will assume that we have NRC approval of our request to have until March 15, 1991 to submit the annual reports for our Mark I and Mark F TRIGA reactors. Thank you for your favorable consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

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