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March 2, 1983

BDW-018-83

Ms. Elaine O. Hemby
Licensing Reviewer
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Request for Amendment and for Expedited Issuance XCOM 728

Dear Ms. Hemby:

General Electric Company filed an application dated February 15, 1983 (Ref. BDW-017-83) for authorization to export zirconium tubing to West Germany. It has come to our attention that the proposed ultimate consignee named in that application is the purchaser, rather than the entity which will take possession of the material. Also, the end use has now been clarified and an urgency for export has been identified. Accordingly, General Electric hereby requests amendment of the application as follows:

Item

10. Ultimate Consignee

Delete: "Kraftwerk Union A.G."

Enter: "Reaktor Brennelement Union GmbH
Hanau, Federal Republic of Germany"

11. Ultimate End Use

Revise to read: "Fabrication of fuel elements, using other than U.S.-origin uranium, for testing and demonstration in the Gosgen nuclear power plant."

Issuance of the license by March 4, 1983 is requested in order to meet a scheduled fuel loading in Switzerland for which the fuel fabricator, RBU, and General Electric would otherwise be liable for a one-year delay.

Air shipment from JFK-New York is scheduled for March 5, 1983.

Your kind assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

B. D. Wilson
B. D. Wilson, Manager
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Export Licensing

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