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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. Bernard, Acting Chief

Standardization and Special

Projects Branch

Division of Licensing, NRR

FROM:

R. G. Page, Chief

Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT:

GA TECHNOLOGIES INC. REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO ACQUIRE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN MRC LICENSES, DATED JUNE 23, 1982

By letter dated June 23, 1982, GA Technologies Inc. (GA) requested NRC's written consent to acquire by transfer from General Atomic Company (GAC) all of GAC's right, title and interest in the licenses and license applications (reactors, special nuclear materials, byproduct devices, certificates of compliance, export and import). Their request is made so they can formally close the agreement between Gulf Oil Corporation and Scallop Nuclear Inc. (partners in GAC).

We have reviewed the special nuclear material and byproduct licenses and the certificates of compliance and associated quality assurance program (all under NMSS) and give consent for GA to acquire by transfer all of GAC's right, title and interest in the licenses and license applications in the three categories under the jurisdiction of NMSS. However, at the time of the transfer, amendments will be required to the related licenses. Since GAC has already submitted the fees for the amendments, they should notify us of the closing date for the change in ownership and then we shall issue the appropriate amendments. The notification should be made to the following branches within NMSS:

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1. Special nuclear materials:

Mr. R. G. Page, Chief Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

2. Byproduct devices:

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3. Certificates of Compliance and Quality Assurance Program:

Mr. C. E. MacDonald, Chief Transportation Certification Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

We have discussed the request for NRC consent for GA to acquire by transfer from GAC all of GAC's right, title, and interest in the export and import licenses and applications with M. V. Peterson, Office of International Programs (IP). He felt that, because of the number of licenses involved in the absence of fee requirements, IP could best handle the related licenses separately.

In a telephone conversation on August 9, 1982, between your J. H. Wilson and Norman Ketzlach of my staff, NRR agreed to notify GA of our consent and action requirements based on this memorandum. We would appreciate being on distribution for your response to the GA request dated June 23, 1982.

R. G. Page, Chief Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

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