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Mr. Robert L. Tedesco  
Assistant Director for Licensing  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Ref: License TR-1, Docket 50-70

Dear Mr. Tedesco:


On October 27, 1977, the General Electric Test Reactor (GETR) was shut down as a result of an Order to Show Cause. In order to avoid unnecessary personnel exposure (ALARA) and effort, General Electric has applied for changes to the Technical Specifications for License TR-1 which will eliminate certain tests and calibrations while the GETR is in the cold shutdown condition.

Because of the extended nature of the shutdown, all of the materials which would require that the reactor containment integrity be maintained (i.e., all irradiated reactor fuel and irradiated fueled experiments) will have been removed from the GETR facility by December 31, 1982. General Electric, therefore, requests several further technical specification changes which reflect the removal of the irradiated SNM by eliminating tests related to reactor building integrity. The proposed changes and safety analyses are enclosed as attachments to this letter.

Although General Electric has yet to receive an official response to the previously mentioned technical specification change requests (last submitted in February, 1982), the change requests attached to this letter are numbered as though the previous changes had been approved.

A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed for the amendment fee.

Sincerely,

  
G. E. Cunningham  
Senior Licensing Engineer

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AFFIRMATION

The General Electric Company hereby submits the attached, "Proposed Technical Specification for the General Electric Test Reactor (GETR)". To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is accurate.

*R. W. Darmitzel*

R. W. Darmitzel, Manager  
Irradiation Processing Operation

Submitted and sworn before me this eighteenth day of October, 1982.

Christine Ariizumi, Notary Public, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. My commission expires on April 2, 1985.

