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Mr. J. Philip Stohr, Director
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Dear Mr. Stohr:

References: (1) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113
(2) NRC Inspection Report 70-1113/83-03
dated 2/16/83, received 2/22/83

Thank you very much for your letter reporting the results of the inspection conducted at our licensed fuel fabrication plant by Mr. D. W. Jones of your office on January 25-28, 1983.

Pertaining to the item of apparent noncompliance with NRC requirements in your letter, the reply to this item is given in the attachment to this letter.

We appreciate your inspector's comments and suggestions related to our safeguards programs. These comments and suggestions are helpful to us in our constant efforts to maintain and, where necessary, improve these programs and to ensure the continuation of a successful safeguards effort at our plant.

We also welcome further discussion with your staff on the item in your letter and in our related reply, if necessary, for further clarification of this item.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d), General Electric Company requests that the attachment to this letter be withheld from public disclosure since this attachment identifies details of the General Electric control and accounting procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material.

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