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Attention: Larry Bell, NMSS/LLDR 5 E4

Subject: **Extension of License DPR-1**

References: (1) License DPR-1, Docket 50-18.
(2) License DR-10, Docket 50-183.
(3) License TR-1, Docket 50-70.
(4) Letter, M. M. Mendonca to G. L. Stimmell; July 31, 1992.

Dear Mr. Bell:

The General Electric Company, Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) maintains the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (VBWR) in a "possess only" status under License DPR-1, Docket 50-18. VNC requests that the expiration date of that license be extended from May 14, 1996, to January 26, 2016.

Information supporting this request is included in Attachment A to this letter. If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact me at (510) 862-4330. Thank you.

Sincerely,

G. E. Cunningham
Senior Licensing Engineer

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Attachment

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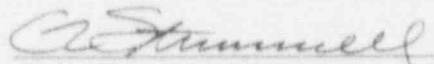
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Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (Deactivated)

Request for License Extension

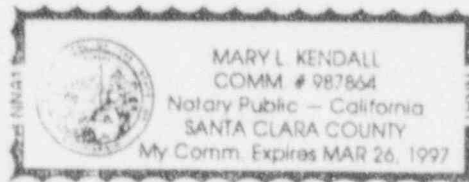
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in the enclosed document is correct.



G. L. Stimmell, Manager
Vallecitos and Morris Operations

Submitted and sworn before me on this 7th day of February, 1994.

Mary L. Kendall, Notary Public, in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California.



Attachment A

Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (Deactivated)

Request for License Extension

The General Electric Company, Vallecitos Nuclear Center (VNC) maintains the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor (VBWR) in a "possess-only" status. VNC requests that License DPR-1, Docket 50-18, be extended to January 26, 2016.

VNC maintains two other reactors in a possess-only status, the ESADA Vallecitos Experimental Superheat Reactor, Docket 50-183 (EVESR), and the General Electric Test Reactor, Docket 50-70 (GETR). All three reactors have been defueled and the fuel removed from the site. The safety analyses for each of the reactors note that there is no mechanism for any of them to become a threat to the public health and safety.

In order to coordinate future decommissioning activities, VNC wishes to establish a common expiration date for the three reactors. This has already been accomplished for the EVESR and the GETR. In fact, both the Safety Evaluation for the amendment which extended the GETR license (Amendment No. 16; September 30, 1992) and the staff letter of July 31, 1992 (Ref. 4) recognize and support the philosophy of an integrated approach to decommissioning.

Also supporting the license extension is the ongoing nature of VNC activities. In addition to the reactors, GE maintains a hot cell complex and research and development facilities on the VNC site. Personnel from these facilities provide support services to the reactors (e.g., maintenance, surveillance, etc.).

In view of the above, VNC requests that the expiration date of License DPR-1 be extended to January 26, 2016, the same expiration date as contained in License DR-10 (EVESR) and in License TR-1 (GETR).