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Docket No. 70-754
SNM-960. Amendment No. 23

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-960 is hereby amended to clarify the intent of Section 7.1 "Radiation Instructions" of Appendix A to the License. Accordingly, Appendix A of the current license is amended to incorporate the revised Section 7.1, and Item 8 of the current license is amended to add the date of your amendment application, December 12, 1983.

The revised section of Appendix A shall read as follows:

7.1 Radiation Instructions

General Electric shall establish and maintain a comprehensive set of standards for operational health and safety. Such standards shall be reviewed by the radiation safety component and the appropriate area managers prior to issuance. The radiation safety component shall review the standards annually thereafter.

The addition of the last sentence in Section 7.1 addressing the annual review requirement was agreed upon per telecon between R. T. Kratzke (NRC) and G. E. Cunningham (General Electric--Vallecitos) on January 6, 1984.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

A revised page 24 for Appendix A of the current license is enclosed. Also enclosed for your information, is a copy of the Safety Evaluation prepared in support of this amendment.

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The revised Section 7.1 will be incorporated into the pending application for renewal of License No. SNM-960.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by

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Enclosure:

- 1. Revised page 24 for Appendix A
- 2. Safety Evaluation Report

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7.0 RADIATION CONTROL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Radiation Instructions

General Electric shall establish and maintain a comprehensive set of standards for operational health and safety. Such standards shall be reviewed by the radiation safety component and the appropriate area managers prior to issuance. The radiation safety component shall review the standards annually thereafter.

7.2 Review of Changes

Changes in equipment or operating procedures of consequence to radiation safety shall be discussed with and reviewed by the radiation safety component to determine that the change will result in continued adherence to health and safety standards as set forth in site instructions. Such changes shall not be implemented until this review is completed.

7.3 Radiation Control Inspection

Activities involving special nuclear material shall be inspected by the radiation safety component, and results shall be reported to area managers in writing each month. Conditions of an unusual or uncertain nature that could lead to radiological health and safety problems shall be referred to the area manager immediately for correction.