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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Reference: License R-33, Docket 50-73

Gentlemen:

The General Electric Company has applied to the Department of Energy for funding during the Fiscal Year 1992 to convert the General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor (NTR) from HEU fuel to LEU fuel.

A copy of the DOE's negative response is attached and is submitted to fulfill the requirements of 10CFR50.64.

Sincerely,

G. E. Cunningham  
Senior Licensing Engineer  
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Attachment

cc: Director; USNRC, Region V  
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January 17, 1992

Mr. G. E. Cunningham  
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Dear Mr. Cunningham:

In reference to your January 9, 1992, letter inquiring about the availability of funds from the Department of Energy for the conversion of the NTR from HEU fuel to LEU fuel, you are hereby advised that funds are unavailable in DOE's FY 1992 budget and have not been submitted in DOE's FY 1993 and FY 1994 planning budgets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard E. Stephens".

Richard E. Stephens  
Associate Director  
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Programs  
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