GENERAL & ELECTRIC WILMINGTON MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 2P OPERX 785. WILMINGTON, NORTH FAROLINA 28409 (919) 343-5656 . Mr. J. Philip Stohr, Director Division of Emergency Preparedness & Materials Safety Programs U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, RII

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Dear Mr. Stohr:

- References: (1) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113
  - (2) NRC Inspection Report 70-1113/84-06 dated 5/9/84

Thank you very much for your letter reporting the results of the inspection conducted at our licensed fuel fabrication plant by Mr. B. L. Richards of your office on April 2-6, 1984.

Pertaining to the items of apparent noncompliance with NRC requirements in your letter, the replies to these items are 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 items in your letter and in our related replies, if necessary, for further clarification.

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 General Electric's control and accounting procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

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