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Docket No. 70-734

GA Technologies, Inc. P. O. Box 85608 San Diego, California 92138

Attention: T. R. Colandrea, Director

Quality Assurance and Compliance

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the routine safeguards inspection of your activities authorized under NRC License Number SNM-696 conducted by Messrs. G. B. Nei on, A. V. Wieder and G. H. Hamada of this office and four research scientists from two DOE contractor laboratories on July 9 through 13 and July 19 through 27, 1984. It also refers to discussions of the inspection findings with you and members of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with facility personnel and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear material are exempt from public disclose; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

M. Douglas Schuster, Acting Chief Safeguards and Emergency Preparedness Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 70-734/84-08 (IE-V-643)

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