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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Cecil O. Thomas, Chief
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Nuclear Test Reactor License Renewal Information

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

R. W. Darmitzel, Manager
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Submitted and sworn before me this _____ day of November, 1984.

_____, Notary Public, in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROPOSED LICENSE CONDITION

LICENSE R-33

2.B. Subject to the conditions and requirements incorporated herein, the Commission hereby licenses the General Electric Company (GE):

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