Dr. James T. Herron State Bealth Officer Arkansas State Board of Health Little Rock, Arkansas 72200

Dear Dr. Berron:

Transmitted her with for the information of interested officials is a copy of an application filed jointly by the Southwest Atomic Energy Associates, Little Rock, Arkaneas, and the General Electric Company, San Jose, California, for the necessary licenses to construct and operate the Southwest Experimental Fast Oxide Reactor (SEFOR) in Washington County, Arkaneas. Also transmitted is a copy of Amendment No. 1 to the Application which provides that General Electric will act for itself and the Southwest Atomic Energy Associates in the processing of this application.

For your information, Part II of the Preliminary Safeguards Summary Report contains patentable information which is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Section 2.790(b) of 1.0 CFR Part 2 "Rules of Practice".

You will be informed when further action is taken in this matter.

Sineerely yours,

Bison G. Case, Assistant Director Division of Baseter Licensing

Enclosure:

oc: Mr. E. F. Wilson, Director, Div. of Endielogical Health Arkmans State Board of Health, Little Rock, Arkmans

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