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Mr. James C. Stone, Acting Chief Vendor Inspection Branch Division of Reactor Inspection and Safeguards, NRR U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stone:

This letter refers to NRC Inspection Report No. 99900403/87-04, and your letter to Mr. N. L. Felmus dated November 17, 1987.

In your letter you requested a summary description of the more formalized programmatic quality assurance controls that GE Nuclear Training Services expected to have established by the end of 1987. This letter provides that description.

On January 20, 1988 the General Manager, Nuclear Plant Services Department approved and issued Field Quality Procedure No. 14, "Quality Assurance Requirements for Nuclear Training Services." Rather than providing for an elaborate evaluation scheme for classification of course offerings as safety-related or non-safety-related, the new procedure provides for reporting of defects and noncompliance in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR Part 21, and for compliance with the applicable quality assurance provisions of 10CFR50 Appendix B, irrespective of whether a particular course is designated safety-related in the customer purchase documentation.

In summary, the procedure incorporates provisions for:

- Assuring compliance with 10CFR21 on all Nuclear Services Training activities.
- Assigning responsibilities for preparation, review and approval of training material.
- Preparing proposals and accepting customer purchase orders.

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4. Maintaining required records.

5. Conducting periodic audits.

We feel that the issuance of this procedure resolves any concerns that were identified in your inspection report. If you wish additional information please let us know.

Sincerely,

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I. F. Stuart Manager Quality Assurance