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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Attention: Mr. Marvin M. Mendonca, Senior Project Manager  
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Division of Reactor Program Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Subject: Bi-Monthly Status Report for August and September 1998  
Georgia Tech Research Reactor (GTRR) D&D Project

References: 1. Enclosure 2, Status Report, Georgia Tech letter dated October 6, 1997  
2. Georgia Tech Research Reactor NRC Amendment 12 to Facility License No. R-97  
3. NRC Docket No. 50-160

Dear Mr. Mendonca:

Enclosed for your information is the status report for the Georgia Tech Research Reactor Decommissioning Program for the months of August and September 1998. We will continue this report on a bi-monthly basis until such time as decommissioning activities warrant a more frequent report.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact our project manager, Mr. Bill Miller, at 404-894-4610.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Technical Safety Review Committee

Enclosure: as stated

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## **BI-MONTHLY STATUS REPORT – August and September 1998**

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Georgia Tech Research Reactor Decommissioning Program  
Bi-Monthly Status Report for August-September 1998

### A. General

The GTRR remains under a safe shutdown condition. The reactor facility is in compliance with its license conditions and current technical specifications (10CFR50.51(b)).

### B. Activities for the Months of August and September 1998

1. The draft Decommissioning Plan, Characterization Report, and Letter of Financial Intent were submitted to USNRC on July 6, 1998, and are under review.

2. A meeting took place on September 11, 1998, between Georgia Tech and Ms. Glenn Carroll, representing the organization "Georgians Against Nuclear Energy (GANE)". The meeting was to share information regarding the GTRR decommissioning program. The meeting was cordial and positive. To our knowledge, there was no media coverage resulting from this meeting.

### C. Planned Activities in October and November

1. Respond to USNRC inquiries regarding the Decommissioning Plan.
2. Respond to potential decommissioning contractors who request information and informal site visits.
3. Begin preparation of contract documents for award of a decommissioning contract.