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Docket No. 70-734

General Atomics  
P. O. Box 85608  
San Diego, California 92138

Attention: Mr. R. N. Rademacher, Vice President  
Human Resources

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection at General Atomics

This refers to a routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. B. L. Brock and K. M. Prendergast of this office on October 24-26, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC license No. SNM-696 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Brock with Mr. Rademacher and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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

No violations of NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

*Original Signed*

G. P. Yuhas, Chief  
Emergency Preparedness and  
Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosure:  
Inspection Report No. 70-734/88-09

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