

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 DCS/DF02

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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director Office of Nuclear Export and Import Control Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs U. S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed is an application from General Atomics for the export of two (2) research reactor control rods with a total value of \$40,000 to Taiwan for use as replacement parts for the THOR reactor reactor.

Because under 10 CFR Part 110 complete control rods are defined as major components of a nuclear reactor, the application requires the review of the Executive Branch before we can take action on this application. Accordingly, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Please note the first scheduled shipment is October 2, 1989.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director for International Security, Exports, and Materials Safety International Programs Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

Enclosure: Appl. dtd 8/30/89 (XR152 - Taiwan)

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Mr. Marvin R. Peterson Assistant Director for International Security Office of Governmental and Public Affairs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Application for License to Export Research Reactor Control Rods to Taiwan

Dear Mr. Peterson:

General Atomics hereby makes application, pursuant to 10 CFF: 110, for a license authorizing the export of two (2) research reactor control rods to Taiwan. The control rods will be used in the Tsing Hua Open-Pool Reactor (THOR) at the National Tsing Hua University, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan. Accordingly, a completed NRC Form 7 is enclosed.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (619) 455-2823.

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Very truly yours,

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Keith E. Asmussen, Manager Licensing, Safety and Nuclear Compliance

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