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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 TRIGA Fuel
Elements to Taiwan

Dear Mr. Peterson:

General Atomics (GA) possesses NRC Export License XSNM-01598 authorizing the export of TRIGA type fuel elements to Taiwan. The term of this license has recently been extended, so it is not due to expire for about one year. However, GA anticipates receiving an order this month for replacement fuel elements. This order will be for fuel in excess of the remaining balance (quantity) authorized by this license.

Rather than request another extension to the term and an increase in the limit of XSNM-01598, GA hereby makes application for a new license pursuant to 10 CFR 110. Accordingly, Form 7 containing the specific required information is enclosed. Please note that we have an urgent need for the new license by December 1, 1989, in order to meet our anticipated contractual delivery date.

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

Very truly yours,

Keith E. Asmussen

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