

December 17, 1999

Dr. Keith E. Asmussen, Director
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P.O. Box 85608
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SUBJECT: SORRENTO VALLEY CENTRAL LAND AREA - RELEASE TO UNRESTRICTED
USE (TAC NO. L31229)

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

In accordance with your application dated July 29, 1999, and pursuant to Part 70 to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Materials License SNM-696 is hereby amended to release the Sorrento Valley Central Land Area to unrestricted use and to delete references to this area from the license. Your application was supported with a report entitled, "Final Radiological Survey Performed at General Atomics' Sorrento Valley Central Land Area," dated July 28, 1999. Our review has determined that there is reasonable assurance that the release of this area for unrestricted use will not adversely affect public health and safety or the environment.

Accordingly, Safety License Condition S-1 has been revised to include the date of July 29, 1999, (Sorrento Valley Central Land Area).

If, in the future, you desire to use licensed materials and conduct licensed activities in these facilities you must request and obtain an amendment to your license.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

Enclosed are copies of the Materials License SNM-696 and the Safety Evaluation Report, which includes the Categorical Exclusion determination.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Theodore S. Sherr, Chief
Licensing and International
Safeguards Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
and Safeguards, NMSS

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Amendment 64

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