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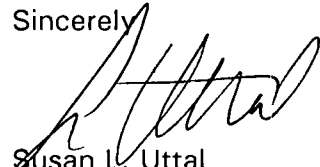
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In the Matter of
SEQUOYAH FUELS CORPORATION AND GENERAL ATOMICS
Docket No. 40-8027-EA

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Robert Pierce, please be advised that the NRC staff (Staff) has no objection to General Atomics' Motion for Leave to File a Reply and for Extension of Time. If such motion is granted, the Staff would appreciate similar consideration of any like motion the Staff may choose to file following the receipt of, and an opportunity to review, the intervenors' answer due August 9.

Sincerely,


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