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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST TO TERMINATE GENERAL ATOMICS  
MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-696, DOCKET NUMBER 70-734, - ENTERPRISE  
PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2018-LIT-0005

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your submittal dated October 31, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML18309A038), transmitted by letter 696-4949.

The incoming request will be publically available.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2018-LIT-0005. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 70-734 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by the end of June, 2019. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 260 staff hours, which corresponds to about \$68,380.00 (\$263.00/hr).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-7119 or by email at [Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov](mailto:Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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