



General Electric Company
Vallejos Nuclear Center
PO Box 480 Vallejos Road
Pleasanton, CA 94566

March 15, 1993

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Reference: License R-33, Docket 50-73

Gentlemen:

The General Electric Company has applied to the Department of Energy for funding during the Fiscal Year 1993 to convert the General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor (NTR) from HEU fuel to LEU fuel.

A copy of the DOE's negative response is attached and is submitted to fulfill the requirements of 10CFR50.64.

Sincerely,

G. E. Cunningham
Senior Licensing Engineer
(510) 862-4330

/ca

Attachment

cc: Director; USNRC, Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

190057

ADD 11/1



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

February 23, 1993

Mr. G. E. Cunningham
Senior Licensing Engineer
General Electric Company
Vallecitos Nuclear Center
P.O. Box 460, Vallecitos Road
Pleasanton, California 94566

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

In reference to your February 15, 1993, letter inquiring about the availability of funds from the Department of Energy for the conversion of the NTR from HEU to LEU fuel, you are hereby advised that funds are unavailable in DOE's FY 1993 budget and have not been submitted in DOE's FY 1994 planning budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Stephens".

Richard E. Stephens

Director

Office of University and Science Education