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Docket Nos. 50-89, 50-163 and 70-734

GA Technologies Inc.
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Attention: Mr. T. R. Colandrea, Director
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Gentlemen:

This letter refers to an unannounced routine safeguards inspection of your Category II and Category III activities authorized by NRC License Numbers R-38, R-67, and SNM-696, conducted by Mr. A. D. McQueen of this office on May 21-24, 1985. It also refers to the discussions of our inspection findings held by the inspector with members of the GA Technologies staff on May 24, 1985.

Areas examined during the inspection included examination of activities related to physical protection as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with facility and contractor personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC regulations, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. In that immediate corrective action was taken and verified by the inspector, you need not respond to the notice in writing.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your safeguards and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance provisions of the Office of Management and Budget, otherwise required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we would be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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James L. Montgomery, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety and
Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos 50-89/85-01 and 50-163/85-01 (IE-V-691)

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