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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OFF-SITE DISPOSAL OF SOIL, ASPHALT, AND GRAVEL FROM
SORRENTO VALLEY SITE (TAC NO. L30927)

Dear Dr. Asmussen:

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Based on our review of the radionuclide concentrations in the soil and gravel samples, we have determined that disposal of this material to an unrestricted area as you proposed is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 20 Subpart K and is therefore acceptable to NRC. This authorization does not relieve General Atomics from compliance with any other applicable federal, state, and local requirements that are outside NRC's regulatory authority.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Charles Gaskin at 301-415-8116.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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