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Mr. J. Philip Stohr, Director
Division of Radiation Safety & Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, RII
P. O. Box 2203
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Stohr:

References: (1) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113
(2) NRC Inspection Report 70-1113/85-18 dated 12/18/85

Thank you very much for your letter reporting the results of the inspection conducted at our licensed fuel fabrication plant by Mr. E. L. Clay of your office on November 18-22, 1985.

Pertaining to the one item of apparent noncompliance with NRC requirements in your letter, the reply is given in the attachment to this letter.

We appreciate your inspector's comments and suggestions related to our safeguards programs. These comments and suggestions are hlepful to us in our constant efforts to maintain and, where necessary, improve these programs and to ensure the continuation of a successful safeguards effort at our plant.

We also welcome further discussion with your staff on the items in your letter and in our related reply, if necessary, for further clarification of these items.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 20.790(d), General Electric Company requests that the attachment to this letter be withheld from public disclosure since this attachment identifies details of General Electric's control and accounting procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material.

Sincerely,

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