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Dockets Nos. 50-70
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May 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chase R. Stephens, Chief, Docketing and Services Section
FROM: Alfred Burger, Operating Reactors Branch #1, DOR
SUBJECT: PENDING LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ON GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY'S (GE) VALLECITOS NUCLEAR CENTER

Enclosure 1 is a typical reply which has been sent in response to inquiries from members of the public, named in Enclosure 2, in connection with pending license renewal applications on the above docket.

Please place the names listed in Enclosure 2 on the mailing list for the notices that will be issued on these renewal applications.

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Dear

Thank you for your (Letter)(Post Card) dated , 1977 expressing your concerns regarding General Electric Company's (GE) Vallecitos Nuclear Center in Pleasanton, California. License renewal applications are currently pending before the NRC for both the facility license for the General Electric Test Reactor - (GETR) (Docket No. 50-70) and GE's Special Nuclear Material (SNM) license (Docket No. 70-754).

We are currently awaiting receipt of additional technical information from GE with respect to both applications. Our evaluation of the GETR facility license renewal application will specifically include an assessment of the capability of the GETR safety related structures systems and components to withstand the effects of earthquakes at the Vallecitos site. We also will evaluate the potential seismic effects on existing facilities at the Vallecitos Nuclear Center which are being used for handling of SNM.

In the near future, notice will be published in the Federal Register, relative to both renewal actions which will provide an opportunity for any member of the public whose interest may be affected by the proposed actions to request that public hearings on these matters be held and that he or she be permitted to participate. The procedures to accomplish this will be specified in the notice and are also set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice contained in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Part 2.

If no hearing is requested or if, in accordance with our regulations, no request is granted, the action on the application will be taken by the NRC staff on the basis of its independent safety and environmental reviews and evaluations.

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We appreciate your interest and welcome any additional information, comments or views from you regarding these applications. The views that you have already expressed and any additional information, comments or views that you submit will be given careful consideration in connection with our review of these applications.

I have requested the Office of Secretary of the Commission to place your name on the mailing list for the notices that will be issued on these renewal applications.

Sincerely,

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