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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 26, 1999

Mr. Robert Bray
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**RE: GEAP ANNUAL UNIT AUDIT EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL
EPA ID NO. NMD047140256**

Dear Mr. Bray:

The New Mexico Environment Department (**NMED**) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (**HRMB**) received your February 23, 1999 letter, requesting that a March 30, 1999 extension be granted to the General Electric Apparatus Service Shop (**GEAP**), for the response to our Annual Unit Audit (**AUA**) letter dated January 6, 1999.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations 20 NMAC 4.2, Subpart II, §201.2 state:

"In the first year the AUA shall be completed no later than three (3) months after these regulations go into effect."

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations became effective December 31, 1998, therefore, HRMB must complete its AUA no later than March 31, 1999.

In closing, HRMB hereby approves your request for an extension to respond to our AUA letter. Unfortunately, due to the time constraint(s) on our part to complete the AUA by March 31, 1999, HRMB requires that we receive your AUA response no later than the

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close of business on March 26, 1999.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Mr. Phillip Solano of my staff at 505/827-1561 ext. 1021.

Sincerely,



Dr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager
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cc: Bryce McDonald, G.E. Power Systems

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