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GENERAL ATOMIC THORIUM STOCKPILE - DONATION TO DOE

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1. Letter, H. D. Hickman to S. F. Audia dated May 11, 1979, same subject as above
2. Trip Report - Visit To Thorium Storage Facility of General Atomic, Youngsville, North Carolina - May 21 and 22, 1979, C. E. Block and K. Ross to W. W. Wright and R. C. Heatherton dated June 1, 1979

As stated in the referenced Trip Report, NLO personnel and equipment are recommended for the loading of the thorium material stored at Youngsville, North Carolina.

The visit to the site revealed several factors that necessitate a significant increase in costs to receive this material. These factors were unknown prior to this visit, and consequently the \$75,000.00 funding referred to in the referenced letter from Mr. Hickman will not be adequate.

Attached is a detailed report by C. E. Block indicating a total cost now of approximately \$100,000.00. In addition, before final plans are developed, the Questionables will have to be resolved.

After reviewing the attached and if you concur, we will draft a letter to Mr. Hickman for your signature summarizing our plans and requesting additional funding if the movement is authorized.

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Attachment