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REFERENCE: Docket 50-186
University of Missouri Research Reactor
License R-103

SUBJECT: Submittal Required by 10CFR50.64(c)(2)(ii) with Respect to Federal Funding for Conversion

The University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) has applied for a unique purpose exemption pursuant to 10CFR50.64(c)(1) in a letter dated September 26, 1986. This application, plus additional supporting information is currently under review by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Since this review process is ongoing, the MURR is complying with 10CFR50.64(c)(2)(ii) by submitting a copy of the Department of Energy letter to MURR, dated March 2, 2000, notifying the licensee that federal funds for conversion of our reactor will not be available during Fiscal Year 2000.

This submittal and attachment constitutes MURR's response for Fiscal Year 2000. The MURR will respond again prior to March 27, 2001 as per 10CFR50.64(c)(2), unless Nuclear Regulatory Commission makes a determination that our facility should be granted a unique purpose exemption.

Sincerely,

J. Charles McKibben
Reactor Manager

xc: Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr.
Sr. Project Manager, NRR/PDNP
Mr. Craig Bassett, NRC

Attachment: DOE Letter

CHRISTINE M. ERRANTE
Notary Public – State of Missouri
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My Commission Expires 04/14/2003



Department of Energy
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

March 2, 2000

Mr. J. Charles McKibben
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Dear Mr. McKibben:

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.64, "Limitations on the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Domestic Non-Power Reactors," you are hereby notified that Federal funding for conversion of your reactor to low enrichment uranium fuel will not be available during Fiscal Year 2000.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Van Dyke, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. William A. Van Dyke, Jr.
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