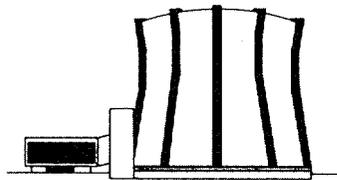


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Subject: Lack of Federal Funding for HEU/LEU Conversion

Reference: Reactor Facility License R-83, Docket 50-128

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.64, "Limitations on the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Domestic Non-Power Reactors," I am hereby informing you that the Department of Energy was unable to fund a conversion of the Texas A&M University Nuclear Science Center Reactor to low enrichment uranium fuel in Fiscal Year 1999.

Sincerely,



W. D. Reece, Director

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