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SUBJECT: Change in Organizational Responsibility

A minor reorganization and new assignment of responsibilities has occurred at Idaho State University in regard to the Reactor Operating License for the AGN-201 reactor, License # R-110, Docket 50-284. The changes are consistent with the Technical Specifications of the facility operating license, and are effective immediately..

The Idaho State University Officer (Institutional Representative) is Dr. Jonathan Lawson, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The Reactor Administrator is Dr. Jay F. Kunze⁽¹⁾, PE, CHP, Dean and Professor of Engineering.

The Reactor Supervisor (and Reactor Manager) is Dr. John Bennion⁽²⁾, PE, CHP, RPT, DEE, Associate Professor of Engineering.

⁽¹⁾ This is a Level 2 position, as defined in ANSI/ANS 15.4-1988. Dr. Kunze has adequate experience and education for the requirements specified in that standard. These include 10 years of operating experience on two critical experiment facilities; 15 years managerial oversight on several critical facilities (at the NRTS/INEL - now INEEL); 10 years on the research reactor safety committee, 8 years as chair, at the Univ. of Missouri; and 11 years serving on the Nuclear Safety Review Board of the Callaway Nuclear Power Plant, plus 6 years experience on the Corporate Radiation Safety Committee, Union Electric Co. (now Ameren, Inc.)

⁽²⁾ This is a Level 3 position, as defined in ANSI/ANS 15.4-1988. Dr. Bennion has had a senior reactor operator's license for the ISU AGN-201 reactor for over 6 years, plus held a SRO license at the University of Utah's TRIGA reactor for a number of years. In this new position he will be responsible for facility management and operation, including reporting responsibilities pertaining to conditions of the license.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this change in organization.

Sincerely,

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