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Via U.S. Mail

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Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Funding for Fuel Conversion

References: 1) License R-33, Docket 50-73
2) Letter from J. Gutteridge, DOE, dated March 25, 2002

Gentlemen:

The General Electric Company has received notification from the Department of Energy that funding during the Fiscal Year 2002 to convert the General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor from HEU fuel to LEU fuel will not be available. A copy of the notification is attached and is submitted to fulfill the requirements of 10CFR50.64.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned at 925-862-4455.

Sincerely,

Chris Hamilton
Senior Licensing Engineer

Attachment

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Department of Energy
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

March 25, 2002

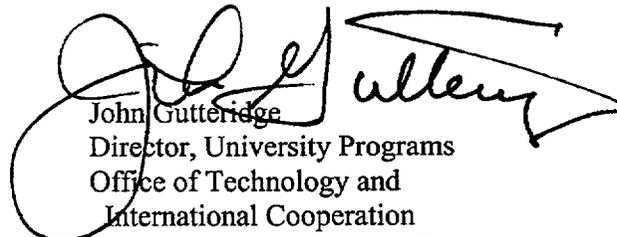
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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

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 under the Department of Energy University Reactor Fuel Assistance Program for conversion of your reactor to low enrichment uranium fuel will not be available during fiscal year 2002.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,


John Gutteridge
Director, University Programs
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International Cooperation
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and Technology

