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Chief Financial Officer,
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Dear Sir,

I studied the NRC regulations and found that a utilization nuclear reactor (e.g., research or test reactor) licensed by a non-profit educational institution is exempted from all NRC fees and charges, and that exception is guaranteed independent of activities in which it is engaged.

Is this correct? If not, please identify relevant regulations and their interpretations that disprove my understanding. If you need additional information, please contact me at (801) 581-8499 or slaughter@nuclear.utah.edu.

Respectfully,

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