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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen,

Subject: Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC)
Application for License Termination
Operating License No. DPR-4
Docket No. 50-146

On February 2, 2000, the Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC) submitted an application for termination of facility license: DPR-4, and included a License Termination Plan (LTP). This letter submits Revision 1 to the LTP. The changes in this revision incorporate information previously provided by SNEC to the NRC staff in response to requests for information, so that this information is consolidated in a single document.

SNEC's February 2, 2000 application requested that the facility license be amended by adding a new section 2.E requiring SNEC to implement the LTP as approved by the NRC and containing criteria limiting SNEC's ability to make changes to the LTP without prior approval. The NRC staff has requested that SNEC include several additional criteria further limiting the circumstances in which the LTP may be changed. This letter responds to the NRC's request and supplements the February 2, 2000 application to adopt the additional restrictive criteria. The No Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis determination in the February 2, 2000 application is unaffected by this change. Accordingly, SNEC requests that section 2.E be worded as follows:

- 2.E. The licensee shall implement the approved SNEC Facility License Termination Plan as approved in the SER dated _____. The licensee may make changes to the SNEC Facility License Termination Plan without prior approval provided the proposed changes do not:
- (a) involve a change to the Technical Specifications or require NRC approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59;
 - (b) violate the criteria of 10 CFR 50.82(a)(6);

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- (c) reduce the coverage requirements for scan measurements;
- (d) increase the derived concentration guideline level, developed to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1402, and related minimum detectable concentrations for scan measurements;
- (e) result in significant environmental impacts not previously reviewed;
- (f) use a statistical test other than the Sign test or Wilcoxon Rank Sum test for evaluation of the final status survey;
- (g) increase the radioactivity level, relative to the applicable derived concentration guideline level, developed to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1402, at which investigation occurs;
- (h) increase the Type I decision error;
- (i) decrease an area classification (i.e., impacted to unimpacted; Class 1 to Class 2; Class 2 to Class 3; Class 1 to Class 3)

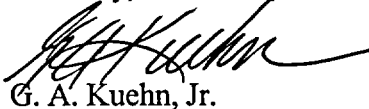
If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this license amendment, please contact Mr. James Byrne at (717) 948-8461.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

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Sincerely,



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Director, SNEC Facility

Attachments:

- 1) SNEC Facility License Termination Plan, Revision 1

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