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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Mail Station P1-37  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Federal funding for conversion of low enrichment uranium fuel

Enclosed is a copy of the DOE letter stating that Federal funding under the Department of Energy University of Reactor Fuel Assistance program for conversion of the MURR to low enrichment uranium fuel will not be available during fiscal year 2003.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Butler, P.E.  
Interim Director

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cc: Mr. Alexander Adams, Jr., Senior Project Manager, NRR/PDNP  
Mr. Craig Bassett, NRC

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## Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

February 21, 2003

Mr. Ralph Butler  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
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Dear Mr. Butler:

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 2003.

You will be notified in the event these circumstances change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gutteridge", written over a large, stylized graphic element that resembles a signature or a large letter "J".

John Gutteridge, Program Director  
for Nuclear Power Systems  
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