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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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RE: Docket 50-156; 10 CFR Part 50.64C

Dear Sirs:

We are providing the following information in conformance to 10CFR Part 50.64.

We have not been notified by the Department of Energy regarding a change in status of Federal funding for conversion of our reactor to low enrichment, as indicated in the attached letter.

Singerely,

Reactor Director

Enclosure



Department of Energy Germantown, MD 20874-1290

February 27, 2002

Mr. Robert J. Agasie Reactor Director Nuclear Reactor Laboratory University of Wisconsin - Madison 141 Mechanical Engineering Building 1513 University Avenue Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Mr. Agasie:

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

Office of Technology and International Cooperation

Office of Nuclear Energy, Science

and Technology