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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Request for Termination of Facility License No. R-59 for the Iowa State
University Argonaut Reactor (ISUAR)

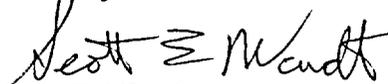
Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request the termination of Facility License
Number R-59 for the Iowa State University Argonaut Reactor (ISUAR).

We believe that Iowa State University has met the requirements for license termination
set forth in 10 CFR part 50.82.b.6 by the following actions: (1) completion of the
demolition of the ISUAR following the procedures set forth in Decommissioning Plan
approved by the US NRC (in a letter dated May 8, 2000) and, (2) by meeting the release
criteria for decommissioning set forth in 10 CFR part 20, subpart E, as demonstrated in
the Final Status Survey Report submitted to the US NRC on October 9, 2000.

Questions may be directed to me during normal working hours at (515) 294-0539.

Sincerely,


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