June 23, 2003

Mr. Ralph Butler, Interim Director Research Reactor Center University of Missouri-Columbia Research Park Columbia, MO 65211

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - COLUMBIA -- REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION RE: SECURITY PLAN (TAC NO. MB9083)

Dear Mr. Butler:

We are continuing our review of the security plan for Amended Facility License No. R-103 for the University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor which you submitted on May 21, 2003. During our review of your request, questions have arisen for which we require additional information and clarification. To meet your requested schedule, please provide responses to the enclosed request for additional information within 15 days of the date of this letter. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.30(b), your response must be executed in a signed original under oath or affirmation. Following receipt of the additional information, we will continue our evaluation of your amendment request.

The enclosure to this letter contains information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and will be withheld from public disclosure. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this cover letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Sincerely,

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