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To: Director
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From: Michael L. Gavelek, Acting Director
Nuclear Reactor Laboratory (NRL)

RE: Docket No. 50-113, Facility License R-52
Request of University of Arizona Nuclear Reactor Laboratory for
Extension to Deadline for Submittal of Answer to July 19, 2005
Enclosed Order (EA-05-007)

Dear Director,

Please grant the University of Arizona Nuclear Reactor Laboratory a 15-day extension from the original due date for response to EA-05-007. The NRL Director is currently on vacation scheduled to return the second week of August. I am authorized as Acting Director to respond for the NRL, but would like to give the Director an opportunity to review EA-05-007 prior to submitting a response.

Respectfully,



Michael L. Gavelek