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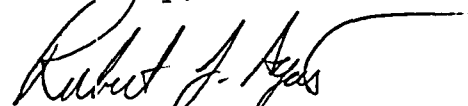
RE: Docket 50-156; 10 CFR Part 50.64C

Dear Sirs:

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

We have been notified by the Department of Energy that federal funding for the conversion of our reactor to low enrichment will not be available during fiscal year 2007, as indicated in the attached letter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert J. Agasie  
Reactor Director

Enclosure

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Department of Energy  
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

March 9, 2006

Mr. Robert J. Agasie, Director  
Nuclear Reactor Laboratory  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
1513 University Avenue, Room 130  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

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 (DOE) University Reactor Fuel Assistance Program for the conversion of the University of Wisconsin Research Reactor from highly-enriched uranium (HEU) to low-enriched uranium (LEU) fuel, will not be available during fiscal year (FY) 2007.

As discussed with you and your staff in October 2005, plans call for the conversion of the Wisconsin Research Reactor to LEU in FY 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Gutteridge".

John Gutteridge  
University Programs Director  
Nuclear Power Systems  
Office of Nuclear Energy, Science  
and Technology



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