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To Whom It May Concern:

As we discussed in two previous phone conversations with NRC representatives, Worcester Polytechnic Institute's (WPI's) current Reactor Director Steve LaFlamme has resigned, effective June 30, 2007, and we are moving towards decommissioning the reactor. This letter provides an initial outline of our plan for moving forward, and includes some certifications.

In general, it is our intent to move the fuel from the core and place it into storage positions in the pool prior to Steve's departure. WPI hereby certifies that the reactor will not be operated after June 30. We will file an application for a license amendment for possession only, and will seek approval of revised technical specifications that waive certain surveillance requirements related to reactor operations. It is our understanding that the NRC will help expedite this application as much as possible.

We will also seek to reinstate Roger Steele as an SRO. Roger is currently a full time WPI employee who was previously an SRO at our reactor facility for about two years, and whose SRO license recently expired.

We also certify that WPI is headed towards decommissioning. We intend to engage the services of the decommissioning company TLG Services, Inc. (Bridgewater, CT) whose Phase I of decommissioning will be initiated mid Fiscal Year 2008 (approximately December, 2007).

WPI has no intent to store the fuel long term on campus, so we intend to remove the fuel as soon as possible. We have been in contact with Douglass Morrell, Project Manager of the DOE University Reactor Fuels Assistance Program, to begin the process of fuel removal from campus.

Beginning July 1, 2007 Michael Curley will be appointed as Reactor Director, in addition to his normal WPI duties. Mike is a full time WPI employee in charge of compliance and risk management, with an appointment in Finance and Operations. Mike will be given

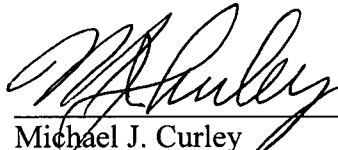
the authority by the Executive Vice President to make decisions regarding the reactor, and the finances to eventually complete the decommissioning process.

We certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. Executed on June 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

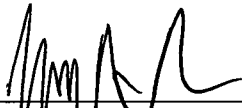


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