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Mr. Geoffrey Wertz  
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Reference: U.S. Geological Survey TRIGA Reactor (GSTR), Docket 50-274, License R-113  
Request for Additional Information (RAI) dated May 19, 2010

Subject: Request for a 60 day extension to respond to the RAI

Dear Mr. Wertz:

The RAI letter dated May 19, 2010 requested a response within 60 days from the date of the letter. We have been working diligently to develop that response. The Director of the USGS must sign the response and she has been on assignment in Texas since May, 2010 helping coordinate the emergency response efforts of Federal scientists and BP engineers to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. We respectfully request an extension of 60 days from July 18, 2010 to deliver our response to you.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 703-648-6634 or Tim DeBey at 303-236-4726.

Sincerely,

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