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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

RE: UC Irvine Nuclear Reactor Facility, Docket 50-326, License R-116
University of California, Irvine
Financial Assurance

As the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost of the University of California, Irvine, I have wide ranging authority and responsibility for campus operations and the allocation of resources. The University of California, Irvine intends to operate its TRIGA Reactor for the foreseeable future estimated to be at least 20 years. The UC Irvine facility is a non-power reactor operated by The Regents of the University of California, a State of California government entity established by Article IX, Section IX of the California State Constitution, which reads in part:

“a) The University of California shall constitute a public trust, to be administered by the existing corporation known as "The Regents of the University of California," with full powers of organization and government, subject only to such legislative control as may be necessary to insure the security of its funds and compliance with the terms of the endowments of the university and such competitive bidding procedures as may be made applicable to the university by statute for the letting of construction contracts, sales of real property, and purchasing of materials, goods, and services.”

Based on a recent similar example at the University of Arizona, decommissioning costs of the reactor are currently estimated to be \$2,000,000. The necessary decommissioning fund are well within the University's financial ability to respond and as indicated under 10 CFR 50.75(e)(2)(iv), the University will make such funds (amount to be appropriately updated over time) available for decommissioning when necessary. The undersigned has been delegated authority to make this commitment and approve this Statement of Intent under IDA-099 by authority of the Chancellor of the University of California, Irvine as attached hereto.


Michael R. Gottfredson
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

C: Academic Budget Director Norma Price

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State of California

County of Orange }

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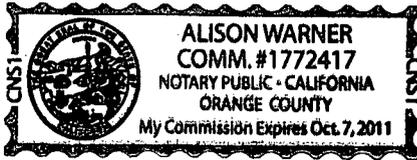
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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Alison Warner
Signature of Notary Public



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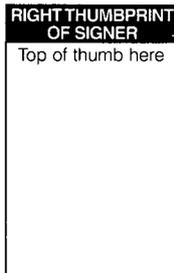
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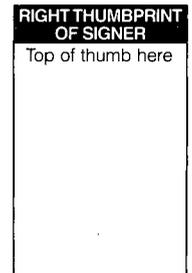
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